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WAGWAN RECAPTURED; SOUTH KOREANS IN POHANG

U.S. Marines cut railway line South of Seoul

ROYAL MARINES IN SEOUL DRIVE

Taegu, September 19.

Elements of the United States 24th Division today recaptured Waegwan, the key Communist strongpoint North of Taegu, reports Reuter.

The town fell as the Americans, backed by British troops on their left flank, struck forward in their four-day offensive to link up with General MacArthur's forces in the Inchon bridgehead.

On the Northern front of the "defence box" South Korean troops fought their way into the East coast port of Pohang against moderate opposition, according to United Press.

An American spokesman described the capture of Waegwan as "simply a walk-over," continues Reuter. Late reports put the Americans 1,000 yards beyond Waegwan. Earlier today the Americans crashed out of their "defence box" South of Waegwan and crossed the Naktong River in force.

They got 600 men over and later were reported to be heavily reinforcing this bridgehead despite stiff Communist machine-gun and mortar fire. A second wave got over at a point about 4,000 yards downstream from the first crossing.

To the East along the Taegu-Tabudong road, South Korean troops entered the mountain-top walled city of Kasan against "fairly tough resistance," front-line reports said. The South Koreans reported 3,000 Communists fleeing North from Kasan tonight.

The whole Communist front before Taegu was reported to be "disintegrating." Four miles to the South of Waegwan heavy reinforcements continued to pour across the Naktong into the bridgehead, at least 1,000 yards wide and 1,500 feet deep that was carved out under machine-gun and mortar fire this morning, adds United Press.

Air observation pilots reported Communist vehicles were "streaming" North West out of the Waegwan area toward Kumchong. Other reports said there was heavy enemy activity Northward all along the Aneung-Taegu road.

To the North of Taegu the First ROK Division reported it had a battle on the main road leading to the North. The reports said there was a stoutly resisting enemy force on commanding high ground. The reports said about 3,000 Reds were retreating North of there on the famed "bowling alley" road North of Tabudong.

Other First Division units were swinging wide to the left about 10,000 yards above the walled city toward the Naktong River.

Assault on Pohang

South Korean troops of the Third Division entered Pohang last night from the South and South West against moderate Communist opposition.

The Third Division, which has been trying to recapture Pohang for three days, hoped to have at least two battalions occupying the East coast port city by midnight.

One company of the South Korean 20th Regiment moved into the city from the South with the rest of the battalion behind it. The 22nd Regiment pushed advanced elements of one battalion into the city from the South West and was moving up the remainder of the battalion into the city rapidly.

Patrols inside the city said the North Koreans appeared to be

Filipino troops arrive in Korea

Eighth Army Headquarters, Korea, September 19. A Filipino contingent has arrived in Korea, the Eighth Army spokesman announced today.

The spokesman refused to disclose the size of the contingent, when or where it would be committed or other details.—United Press.

concentrated on a ridge immediately West of the town, overlooking the railway station from which they were firing automatic weapons and small arms.

To the West, troops of the ROK Capital Division failed to capture Kigye because of stout enemy resistance. The South Koreans had reached a point one and a half miles South East and two miles South of Kigye which is virtually reduced to rubble by repeated American artillery and aerial pounding.

For the second night Red artillery shelled Angang-ni. Reuter's Correspondent with the U.S. Marines on the road to Seoul reports that forward United States Marine elements today cut the main railway line linking Communist-held Seoul with the South.

The main forces were expected to straddle the railway later tonight thus denying the North Koreans the use of the main North South railway to send reinforcements from the Southern front to the former South Korean capital.

The city was still not completely cut off from the South, however, as the main road running Southward through Anyang is still open.

The Seoul-Suwon line was cut by the Marine force advancing on Seoul on the main road from Inchon.

The broad, swift-flowing Han River, just East of Seoul, is the next big hurdle to be crossed.

Kimpo Airfield became operational when glider air transports began pouring in. The first Skymaster, piloted in by Major Arthur Brounfeld, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, carried 50 ground crew.

The Skymaster is the first of 35 which landed at Kimpo this afternoon under ceaseless Corsair cover.

Behind the Han River armoured amphibious tractors, picked up bridge-building material.

The "Leathernecks" have entered the suburbs of Seoul.

General Douglas MacArthur announced today that long lines of United States Marine troops, tanks and tanks are now stretching from Inchon to Yongdongpo, in the outskirts of the South Korean capital.

The announcement is based on reports from American Navy pilots who returned from their mission in the Seoul area to the Pacific Fleet's Philippine Sea flag ship of Rear-Admiral E. C. Ewen, the Commander of Task Force 77.

The Marines have now advanced "well beyond the effective range of naval gun fire support," the announcement added.

Royal marines

United Nations forces, including a party of Royal Marines, were continuing the general Eastward advance from the Inchon beachhead against stiffening Communist resistance today.

A British naval spokesman with General MacArthur's

Headquarters said that a small party of Royal Marines, which had participated in the amphibious operation at Inchon, went into action as soon as it was ashore and was now fighting together with the American "Leathernecks" in the drive aimed at recapturing Seoul.

U.S. 25th Division troops advanced two to four miles today on the Southern front of the South Korean beachhead after wholesale North Korean withdrawals West of Masan, adds an Associated Press report.

The attack started at 8 a.m. Korean time against practically no opposition.

Even Reds who stubbornly held high ground West of Haman appeared to have pulled out under darkness.

An American spokesman said the Red Seventh Division "disappeared during the night."

The spokesman said the Red Sixth Division moved out earlier. The Reds had pulled back behind the Nam River all along the line.

Although the withdrawal was orderly, a large mass of equipment was left behind.—Reuter, United Press and Associated Press.

Red attack on Argylls repulsed

On the Taegu Front, September 19.

The North Koreans lost at least 13 dead as a result of an abortive attack on an Argylls position on the British left flank early this morning. The British took some prisoners.

The Communists gave themselves away when two attacking groups, each of 25 men, fired on each other by mistake. They killed several of their own men.

One Communist group, armed with grenades, was trying to steal close to the British positions in the pre-dawn darkness while the other worked its way to lay booby traps against a possible British retreat.

Something went wrong and the Argylls were aroused by the noise of furious fighting near their line.

They held their fire. After a lot of shouting and screaming the Communists withdrew to their mistake and withdrew to regroup. Ten minutes later Private George Gordon, of 55 Tulsak, Glasgow, heard the Communists approaching again.

He warned the platoon commander, Second Lieutenant Peter Cummings, of Stirling, who lobbed over grenades and ordered his rifle and machine section to open fire.

The Communists retired. At the same time Communist artillery and mortar fire began falling in the platoon's area but took no toll.

Sergeant James Robertson, of Stirling, got a line on the Communist guns and ordered supporting American artillery, which went into immediate and effective action.

When the Communists tried to rush the British line for a second time Cummings' men were ready and opened up with all their weapons.

The Communists soon gave up and retreated in disorder. Cummings later described the Communists as "very brave and very young. Most seemed to be aged between 15 and 17."

Radio Ankara last night broadcast a farewell programme to the Korea-bound troops.—Associated Press.

Nationalists release Caduceus

Taipei, September 19.

Freed after seven months' detention in Formosa, the 4,445-ton British steamer Caduceus is today on her way to Hong Kong.

Nationalist authorities detained the Caduceus on February 10 just as she was about to sail from Kaohsiung in South West Formosa for the British colony. She was detained on suspicion that she had passed or was about to pass to Chinese Communist ownership, a charge which her master, Captain Ronald Hay Conway, of Hurstville, New South Wales, bitterly denied.

The Caduceus sailed yesterday, a few days after the authorities had signed an order for her release. It is believed here that this was inspired by a desire of the Nationalists to improve relations with the United Kingdom, has recognized the Communist demand for their admission to the United Nations.

Besides Captain Conway, the Caduceus had three other British officers and a Chinese crew numbering 63 men.

One of the Chinese, the ship's cargo supervisor, Ying Yen-ming, was executed on charges of having tried to buy 2,000 tons of sugar for the Chinese Reds. Nine other Chinese were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment each, one to five years and three to one year's imprisonment each. The other 43 Chinese members of the crew were placed in a so-called re-education camp. Whether they were released and sailed with the ship has not been reported.—Associated Press.

For overhauling

The Caduceus will return to Hong Kong late this week to go into dock for overhauling. It was disclosed yesterday.

Because of her condition, the result of prolonged detention in Formosa, the ship will take longer than the normal period to make the trip from Formosa to Hong Kong. It was learned.

The negotiations for the release of the Caduceus had been brought up to higher levels in political circles both in Formosa and Britain.

Official protests were made by the British Foreign office to the Chinese Nationalists regarding the detention of the ship.

Turkish troops sail for Korea

Istanbul, September 19.

The first unit of the Turkish combat force for Korea is sailing today from the Southern port of Iskenderun, reliable reports said.

The composition of the unit was not disclosed, but it is believed to include an officer cadre together with Major General Takkan Yalcinli, commander of the Turkish contribution to the U.N. force.

Other elements of the combat force numbering 4,000 men, will follow soon.

Radio Ankara last night broadcast a farewell programme to the Korea-bound troops.—Associated Press.

French paratroopers moving against border town taken by Vietminh

Saigon, September 19.

French paratroopers have been thrown into the battle for Dongkhe which, French reports from Hanoi said earlier, has already fallen to Vietminh forces.

Military sources said the paratroopers were dropped yesterday in the port of Thakhe, 12 miles South of Dongkhe and the closest French position to the Dongkhe garrison.

Paratroopers are now believed to be fighting their way North towards Dongkhe—but there is no official confirmation of this movement or any disclosure of the number of paratroopers involved.

General Marcel Carpentier, commanding French forces in the Far East, has flown to Hanoi with several staff officers.

Fall confirmed

The French Army officially announced today that the French frontier outpost of Dongkhe, near the border of Communist China, fell yesterday to a strong attacking force of Vietminh troops of Indo-China's Russian-recognized Government, adds Reuter.

The outpost was lost after little more than two days of gallant resistance by the heavily outnumbered French garrison. A French spokesman said that Dongkhe's fall was presumed following daylong radio silence and the observation of a reconnaissance plane that penetrated the thick monsoon cloud over the outpost, surrounded by rugged, rebel-held mountains, yesterday afternoon.

The reconnaissance plane was understood to have seen the Vietminh Red flag, with a gold star, fluttering over the half-destroyed town.

The French spokesman said that the fate of the garrison which "might have numbered several hundred" was unknown.

The French Army said that the situation among France's thin string of nine other border outposts that form South East Asia's frontline on the world's cold war periphery bordering Communist China was calm.

A French Army communiqué issued later said that 200 Foreign Legionnaires had defended the blazing outpost to the last against guerrillas using heavy mortars and guns.

The French Army was, for the first time, in a position to say that the Vietminh forces were using fresh units trained and equipped in China.—Associated Press and Reuter.

KOREAN PEACE RUMOUR DENIED

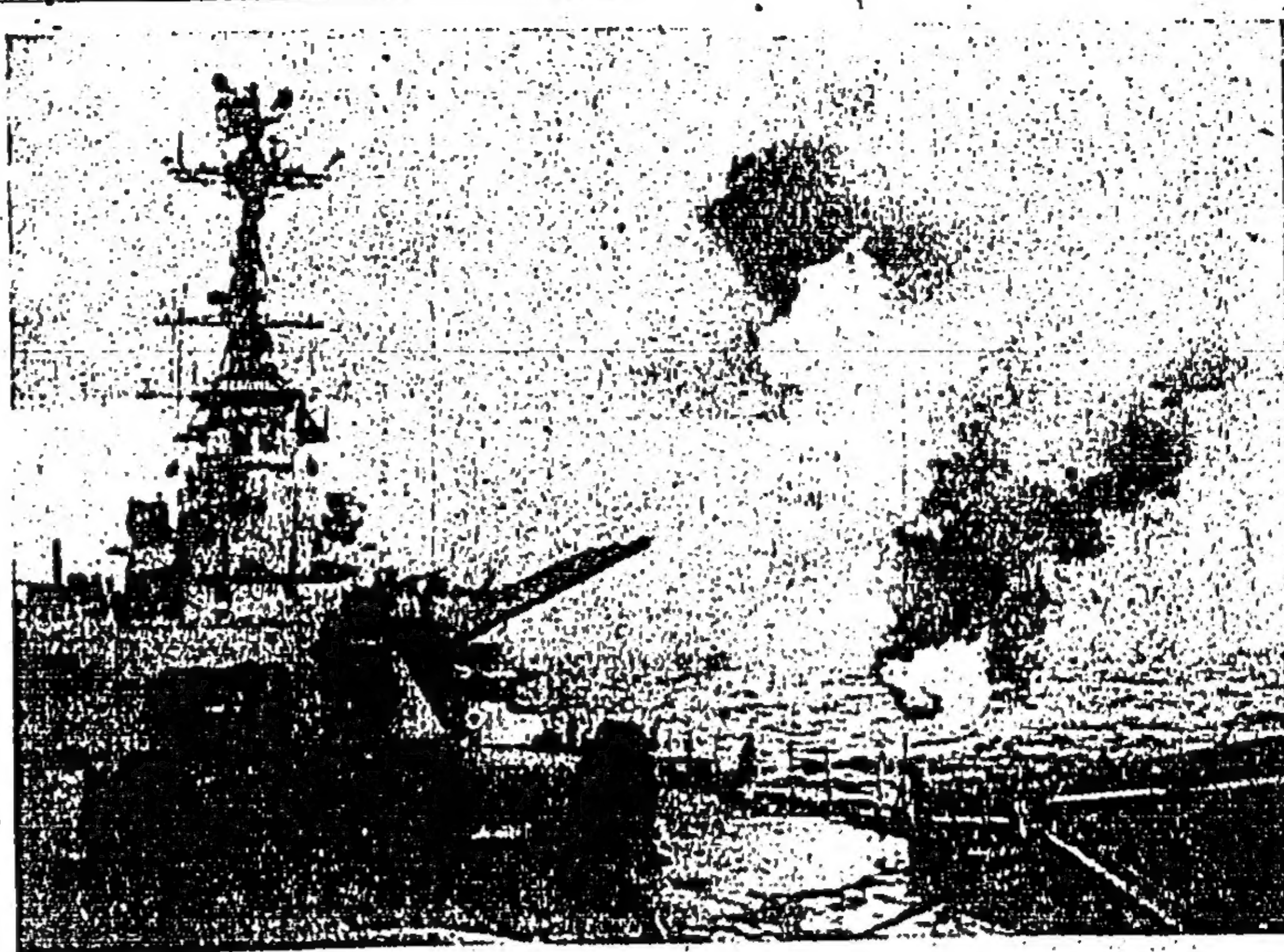
New Delhi, September 19.

An Indian Foreign Ministry spokesman today denied an American report that North Korean authorities are seeking a peace negotiated by Chinese and Indian mediators.

The Government of India has not been approached by anybody, the spokesman said.

The report was published in a London dispatch of the independent "Home" newspaper, "Globe" dated September 19.

The report was attributed to non-official Indian circles in London.—Associated Press.



The eight-inch guns of No. 3 turret of a US Navy cruiser fire at a military target on the East coast of Korea. (AP photo)

VITAL DEBATE ON STEEL BILL IN COMMONS

London, September 19.

The Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, today launched his attempt to unseat the Government by declaring that steel nationalisation would interfere with the nation's rearmament effort.

Before a crowded Parliament he charged the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee's administration with "secretly preparing a new and deadly blow at national unity."

This, he said, came at a moment when the Conservatives and Liberals had pledged themselves to support the Government's defence programme in a time of "possibly mortal danger."

The Conservative leader was moving a vote of censure in the Government for going ahead with steel nationalisation at this time.

Defeat on this when Parliament votes tonight would mean the resignation of the Government and an immediate general election.

But as members—even invalids from their sick-beds—flocked into the Chamber today, Government leaders were confident that they would win by a margin of four or five votes.

Mr. Churchill said that the action of Mr. Attlee in taking such a step would be sternly judged by the nation and by history.

The Government, he declared, were picking out for fundamental disturbance the "one great basic industry which, of all others, deserves the prize for its efficiency."

—Reuter.

"FLYING SAUCER" OVER MISSOURI

Popular Bluff, Missouri, September 19.

Byron Kearbey, manager of radio station KWOC here, reported last night that he saw a "Flying Saucer" suspended in the sky for at least six hours.

At Memphis, Tennessee, the authorities despatched two F-51 Mustangs to investigate but they refused to comment on the results of the plane flights.

Jimmy Newsum, manager of the airport here, estimated the height of the "Flying Saucer" at 30,000 feet.

Residents here noticed the object at mid-afternoon. After sunset, Kearbey said, it glowed "brighter than a star."

—United Press.

TYPHOON REPORT

Taipei, September 19.

The Formosa Observatory announces that a medium typhoon has passed straight between Formosa and Luzon, heading towards Hong Kong and Macao.

Another bigger one is developing in the Pacific with its direction toward Japan. No velocity in either case was mentioned.—Reuter.

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The arrested men put up no resistance.

West to end state of war with Germany

Frankfurt, September 19.

The United States, Great Britain and France have agreed to end their state of war with Germany, the Council of Foreign Ministers announced on Tuesday.

The announcement was contained in a communiqué from the Foreign Ministers' meeting in New York which was issued here by the Allied High Commissioner for Germany.

The Foreign Ministers also announced that their governments have decided to treat any attack against the Federal Republic of Berlin from any quarters as an attack upon themselves.—Associated Press.

Arms seized in police raid in the NT

Hong Kong police yesterday carried out a dawn raid in the New Territories.

They confiscated two guns, 80 rounds of ammunition and arrested five Chinese males.

This raid is believed to be connected with the New Territories gun battle on Sunday when police fought six hours with three Chinese gunmen.

In this battle, one gunman was killed, one injured and one captured.

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The weather

At 0400 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) the typhoon is centred 250 miles NNE of Tokyo moving NNE at 10 to 15 knots. Pressure is falling over North China, and is moderately low over the China Sea and Luzon.

Today's Forecast—Light variable winds. Mainly cloudy.

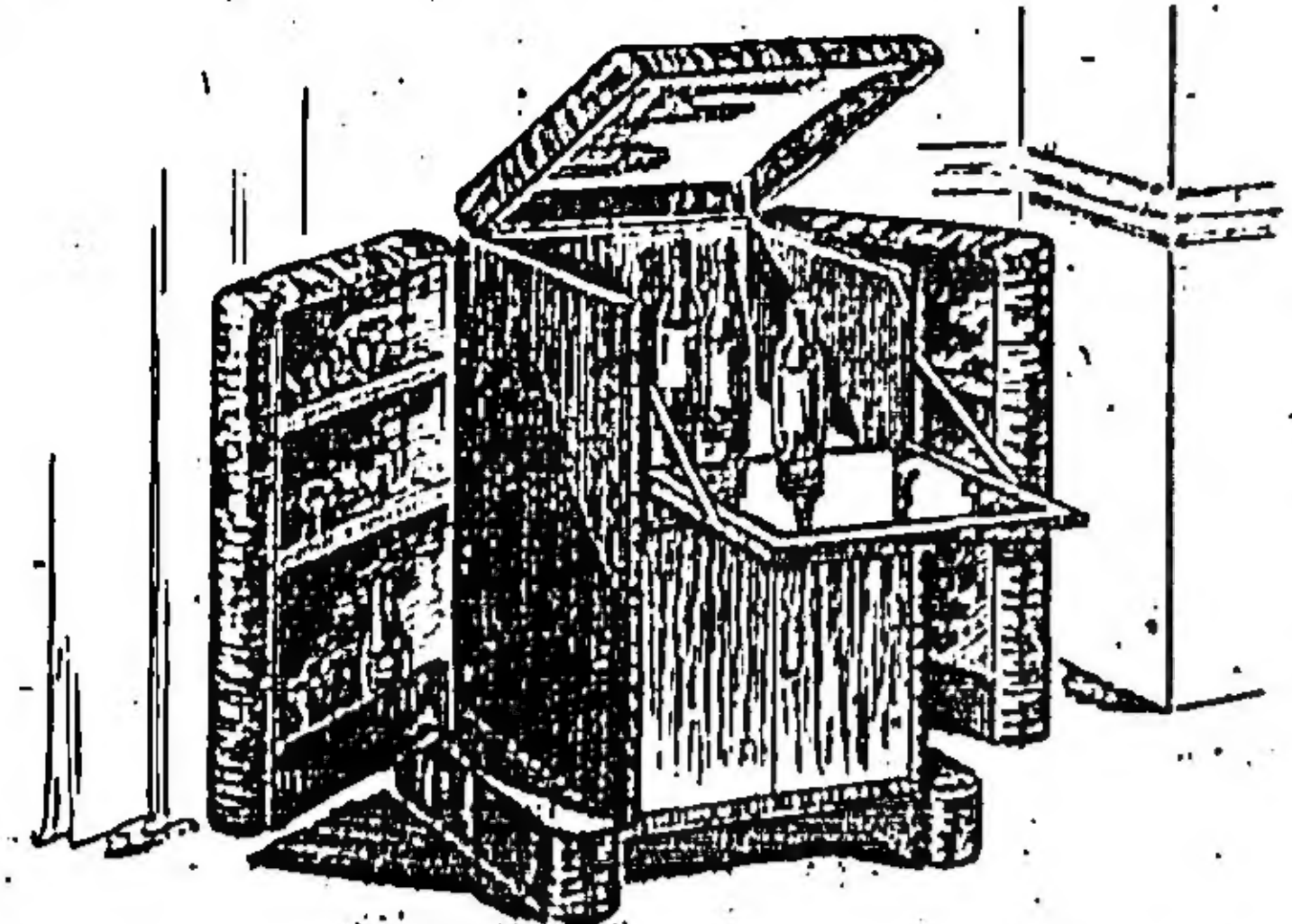
Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 28.0 deg. F. Min. 18.0 deg. F. Rainfall 7.2 hours.

Statistics: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—79.84 inches. 44.11 inches against an average of 38.64 inches for 1949.

Readings at: 10:00 a.m. 24.0 deg. F. 1:00 p.m. 26.0 deg. F. 4:00 p.m. 28.0 deg. F. 7:00 p.m. 26.0 deg. F. 10:00 p.m. 24.0 deg. F.

Wind: Direction 100 to 120. Force 1 to 2.

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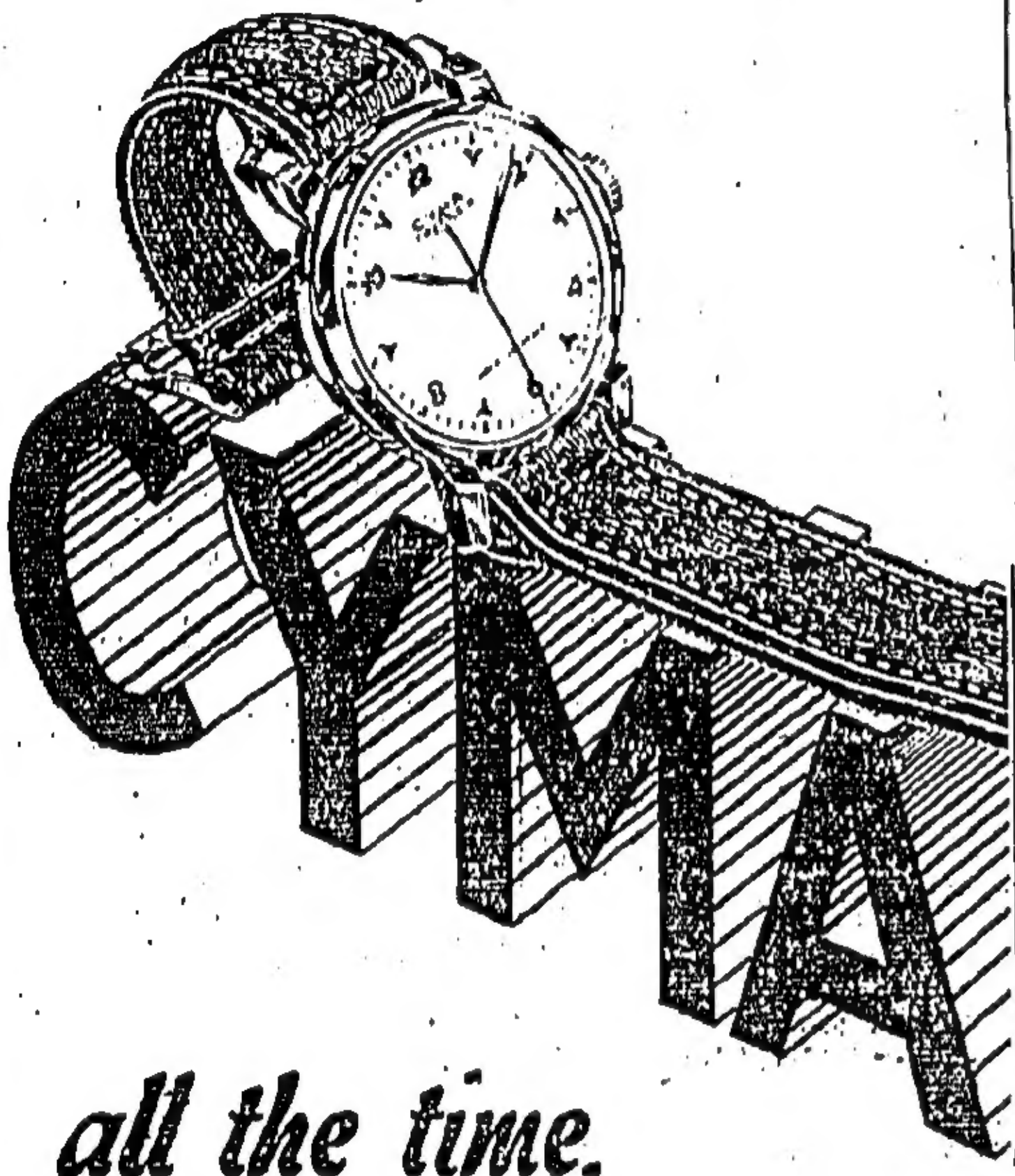
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Personalia

Mrs. L. M. dos Remedios, Mrs. M. L. Wilson and Mr. P. Hanson Jones arrived in the Colony yesterday from Bangkok by the m.s. Hermes.

Mr. R. E. Bankham left for Yokohama yesterday by the s.s. Hanyang.

Departure for Yokohama yesterday by BOAC included F. G. Hickman, J. D. Pratorius, D. Swanson, Mrs. V. F. Fattal, F. Cessford, Chua Boon-que, Miss A. Parent, James McAlloy, W. R. K. Collings, F. M. Gullerani, J. M. Ingram, Nogiwa, A. C. S. Adams, V. Onorato, B. Dayaram, B. Azizi and Mrs. R. Ring.

A number of residents left for the United Kingdom yesterday by BOAC. They included Miss V. C. M. O'Connor, Miss I. A. Gomersall, Miss S. M. Calthorpe, Miss J. L. Honnor, Miss Y. I. F. H. Whitefield, Mr. D. L. Birmingham, second Lt. R. M. Jerram, Maj. W. D. Bazley and Lt. J. A. Smith.

Among those who left for Singapore yesterday by BOAC were E. S. Rouben, Tan Ken-hui, H. K. Lee, E. K. Denn, A. P. Downie, S. T. Ferris, W. Orr, C. C. Khalid, N. R. Hasid, C. F. Burman, P. P. Singh, Aw Boon-haw, J. H. Houtzager, N. L. Knox and A. B. Ahmed.

A group of school children to resume their studies in the United Kingdom were among the passengers who left by BOAC for London yesterday. The passengers included J. H. Calthorpe, P. B. Bagley, R. A. B. Cooke, J. Spencer, J. Cooper, H. I. Duck, J. M. Whitefield, D. L. Finnington, R. M. Perram, W. D. Bagley, J. A. Smith, L. A. Gomersall, S. M. Calthorpe, V. C. M. O'Connor, A. K. Fairburn, J. L. Honnor and Y. I. F. I. Whitefield.

Mr. Aw Boon Haw left for Singapore yesterday by BOAC. Mr. Aw is to return to Hong Kong shortly after inspecting his business establishments in Singapore.

U.S. CONSULAR UNITS MOVING

The Consular Section of the American Consulate General, consisting of the units listed below, will move from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building and Edinburgh House to the new Consulate building at 580, Garden Road, opposite the Peak Tram Station.

Shipping, Invoices, Notaries and Pension Unit which will be open for business in the new building on September 25, and Visa, Citizenship and Passport Units which will be closed for business from September 23 through 26 and will re-open on September 27 at the new building.

The telephone number at the new building is 38026.

Further restriction of the water supply was announced officially yesterday. From tomorrow, the hours of supply will be restricted to between 6:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. daily.

An official release said that exceptionally hot dry weather in the first half of September with a total rainfall of only 1.355 inches for 15 days (compared with the normal average of 10.049 inches) has caused a very serious deterioration in the water supply position.

At the same time, consumption has increased by more than 2,000,000 gallons daily as compared with the corresponding period last year.

At the present rate of consumption, unless there is additional rainfall, the Colony will have in hand at the end of this month only some 5,400 million gallons of water—the same quantity as was in store at the beginning of December last year.

Little additional rain can be expected at this season of the year and indications suggest that the Colony may be facing a drought such as it has experienced from time to time in the past—namely, 1925/26 when less than 20 inches of rain fell between September and June.

Such a drought would be infinitely more dangerous at the present time in view of the greatly swollen population of the Colony.

Government has therefore decided to enforce further water restrictions immediately. As from Thursday until further notice, the daily hours for the supply of water in all districts will be: 6:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Government takes this measure for the welfare of the community as a whole. The public is urged to take the strictest precautions to avoid unnecessary waste of water. Waste detection work on the part of the Waterworks will be intensified.

Mr. N. K. Littlejohn, Acting Waterworks Engineer, stated that at the end of August the Colony's water storage position was quite satisfactory. The Mainland Reservoirs were completely full and those on the Island full to 93.1 per cent of their capacity.

Maximum storage capacity of the Colony's reservoirs is 5,970 million gallons. Storage on August 31 amounted to 5,926 million gallons.

But the continued hot dry weather experienced during the first half of this month has caused a serious and rapid fall in the reservoirs.

What is really needed, said Mr. Littlejohn, is two or three good tropical storms—the "backwash" of a typhoon passing well away from the Colony.

Unfortunately there is no guarantee that rain will now fall in sufficient quantity to improve substantially the Colony's water position and it might well be that Hong Kong is due to experience a season similar to those of 1890-91, 1902-3, 1923-9 or 1932-33 when the rainfall was well below normal.

"FOUR MEN IN A JEEP"

Starting at 7 o'clock tonight Rediffusion will broadcast the first of a series of six quarter-hour talks by Captain John Cocks under the title "Four Men in A Jeep".

Captain Cocks arrived recently in the Colony after making an 8,000-mile journey by jeep with three other young Englishmen from London to Hong Kong. In this series of talks over Rediffusion, Captain Cocks will give a detailed report of how the trip started and his many adventures en route, across France, Spain, North Africa, Arabia and India on an eight months' journey to this Colony.

Arrested on information given to the police early yesterday morning, Kwong admitted all the charges.

HANDBAGS STOLEN

Two handbags belonging to employees of the Catholic Centre were "lifted" about noon yesterday while the centre's gift and book store was being patronized by a large crowd. Each contained personal effects and personal effects. The bags belonged to Miss Eulogia Lopez and Miss Pansy Chung. The police were immediately notified.

REGISTRATION AT STANLEY

Government registration of the population of Stanley and the surrounding districts will take place on October 2, 3 and 4.

The people to be registered will be required to go to the "Kai Fong" headquarters in Stanley Village where they will be photographed and particulars of their families will be taken.

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Woman held by Reds at Shumchun

A middle-aged Chinese woman was arrested by the Chinese security authorities at border town of Shumchun two days ago, said the "New Life Evening Post" yesterday. The report added two pistols and a bag of explosive powder were found in the possession of the woman. The Chinese authorities believe that she is a Kuomintang secret agent.

The report said that a search of her hut near Shumchun resulted in the discovery of four hand grenades.

Shortage of small coins more acute

The shortage of small coins became more acute over the week-end, and the situation may get out of hand, as it did at the end of last Chinese New Year, unless remedial measures are taken quickly.

Since Sunday all the trams and buses have been demanding payment of the exact fare from passengers, and those who were unable to do so had to leave. Requests for coupons instead of small change were met by a reply that coupons were used up or unavailable.

As for the ferry companies, the "no change" notice has been put up since Friday.

Some of the restaurants, finding the premium on small change too much of a strain, have resorted to the issue of coupons to customers in place of small change.

In the smaller eating houses, notices are put up that customers must not expect any small change and must tender the exact amount of their bills.

Small shopkeepers, the class hardest hit, say the only way they can get small change is to pay the racketeers a 20 per cent premium.

Court Brevities

Pleading guilty to "charge of assaulting Wong Wing-chung, Tjany Mau, of 25 Pilem Street, third floor, was fined \$250 and bound over in \$300 for one year by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Tsang, who was discharged on a count of impersonating a police officer, was alleged to have assaulted complainant in front of the Nathan Hotel on September 14.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, who held a watching brief on behalf of complainant, said that his client reserved the right to claim compensation elsewhere.

A fine of \$3,000 was imposed on Ng Man-ching, aged 35, of 18 Temple Street, third floor, by Mr. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

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A fine of \$300 was imposed on Mrs. A. Stabileff, of Watson Building, 100 Canton Road, by Mr. W. S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday for driving a car without a licence along Chatham Road on August 5.

Defendant, who had been in the Colony for the last four months, pleaded that she possessed a United Kingdom driver's licence and was unaware that she was required to have one here.

For the larceny of \$700 worth of refrigerator equipment from the Royal Engineers Shumshupo Camp where he was employed as a fitter, Wan Cheng, aged 21, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday.

Tsang Wah, refrigerator repair man, of 20A Aberdeen Road, was fined \$250 or six months for receiving the stolen goods.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. H. Sumner told the Court that Wan had previously been ordered to take refrigerator parts to Hung Shui Camp in Un Long. On Sunday as a road block in Un Long, he was intercepted by police.

In his possession, three stoves and a refrigerator were found. He became suspicious when defendant told him that he was taking them to repair when the equipment were found.

After being questioned, defendant admitted the theft and was fined \$250 or six months for receiving the stolen goods.

It is quite true that the evidence of these witnesses did vary at various places and even at some quite important points.

American, four Chinese sent to prison for bribery

In his judgment given at Central yesterday, in the case of an American and four Chinese, Mr. Reynolds found the defendants guilty on all charges and imposed on each of them a term of imprisonment.

The defendants are Ng To-ping, aged 40, travelling trader, Charles Joseph Murphy, an American, aged 34, Ngai Wan-nam, aged 28, unemployed, Thomas Cheng, aged 37, Master of the Hankow Store of 130 Taipo Road and Tsang Tat-man, aged 40, partner and supervisor of the Yat Yuet Electric Bulb Workshop.

First defendant was sentenced to nine months and a fine of \$3,000 or three months; second defendant, six months and a fine of \$1,000 or two months; third defendant, nine months and a fine of \$3,000 or three months; fourth defendant, six months and a fine of \$1,000 or two months; fifth defendant, six months and a fine of \$2,000 or three months.

The first four defendants are charged with corruptly procuring Mr. Thomas Clunie the sum of \$5,000 on June 11, if he would assist them to obtain official approval for issuing licences in respect to motor vehicles.

All five defendants are charged with actually tendering \$8,000 to Mr. Thomas Clunie at 46, MacDonnell Road, ground floor on June 12, and all defendants are additionally charged with conspiring together on divers dates between May 20 and June 12, 1950.

The defendants were all represented by Mr. H. Chan and the case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. A. A. Shaw, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

In giving his decision Mr. Reynolds said: "The admissibility of, and the weight to be attached to, evidence procured by means of police traps, has been considered by the Courts in a number of cases. There is no doubt as to its admissibility and its weight must depend on the circumstances of the case. There is a great difference in the weight to be attached to evidence of a crime induced by the Crown witness.

Distinct warning. "Mr. Chan has criticised Mr. Clunie for not, when it became clear that second defendant was attempting to bribe him, stop him at once. If Mr. Clunie's evidence is correct, and I accept it on this point, he did distinctly warn the second defendant when he first voiced his intentions, but second defendant persisted in his attempt believing perhaps as Mr. Clunie suggested, that he was only making it appear that a more substantial bribe would be necessary.

After the sixth visit when, according to Mr. Clunie, second defendant made a specific offer of a bribe to him—Mr. Clunie—had cause second defendant to be charged with that offence, then the evidence would have been that of Mr. Clunie alone and the perpetrators of the offence would have got off scot-free. "It is no doubt the duty of every police officer to prevent the commission of crime. No doubt it would be most reprehensible for a police officer, knowing that a crime of a certain class (say a serious assault) was intended to allow such crime to be carried out simply in order to obtain evidence to secure a conviction. "But in other crimes of a more clandestine nature (and of which bribery is an obvious example) if a suspect were warned immediately he became a suspect, then that type of crime would flourish and the law becomes a laughing stock. The cat's paw would be sentenced and the principal go free.

Mr. Chan has also contended that the evidence in the case is not consistent with extortion as with bribery. I cannot accept that contention. I consider that the evidence points most strongly to bribery and that any likeness to extortion is only by reason of the double-dealing conduct of the second defendant who wished to ride with the hounds and hunt with the hare.

No demands. "I find that Mr. Clunie made no demands for money, but merely agreed to accept the bribe offered to him through the second defendant. Even if Mr. Clunie, having been offered a bribe, had himself named a specific sum, I would still consider that he had been bribed if he were offered and accepted such sum. "It was submitted on behalf of the defendants that the evidence of the principal Crown witnesses, Mr. Clunie, Mr. Shaw, Inspector Hwang, and Hung Hing-chung, was so contradictory as to make none of the various accounts acceptable, but the two important of them.

Mr. Clunie's account of the evidence of these witnesses did vary at various places and even at some quite important points.

Conspiracy charge. "With regard to the conspiracy charge (accept the evidence of the second defendant's meetings and conversations with Mr. Clunie as evidence of the nature of the conspiracy. Mr. Reynolds quoted documentary evidence and pointed out their collaboration in the first four defendants in the conspiracy charge.

His Worship added, "The evidence against the fifth defendant is much less complete and is essentially confined to the meeting of June 12, but considering—1. That he was, at this meeting at all; 2. That he was introduced as one of the partners or a new member; 3. That he frequently was shown and looked at the envelope bearing Chinese characters and appeared to take part in the conversation in Chinese which took place at intervals. "On this evidence I feel driven to the conclusion that fifth defendant was an active plotter in the conspiracy to offer a bribe to Mr. Clunie. I therefore, convict each of the defendants on the conspiracy charge.

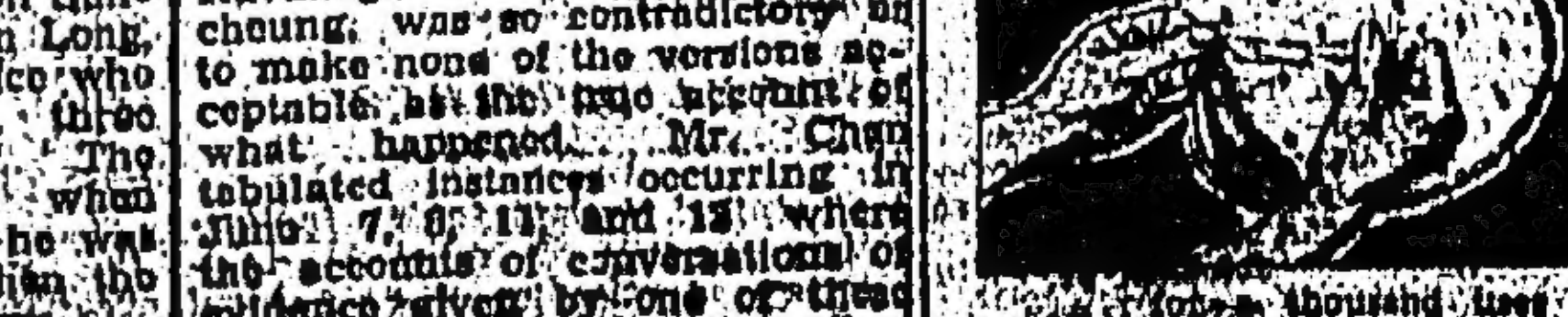
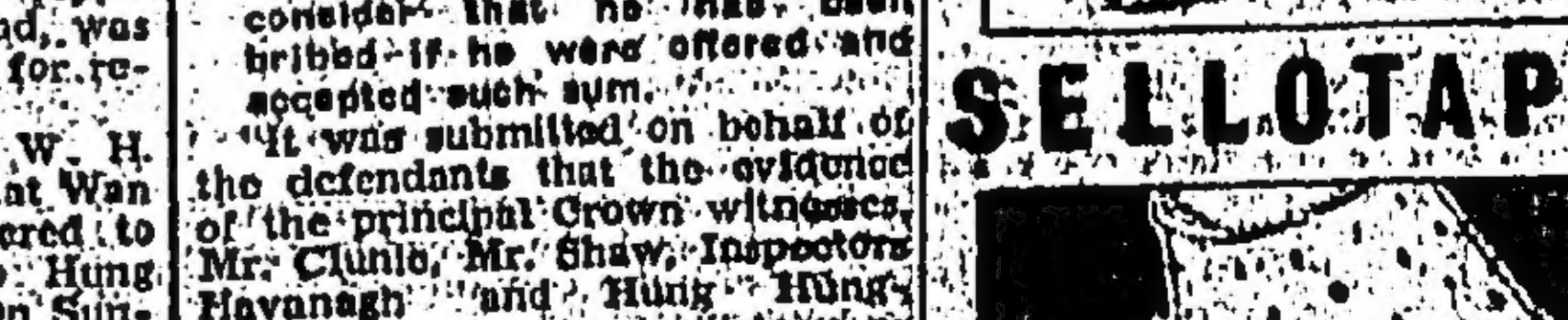
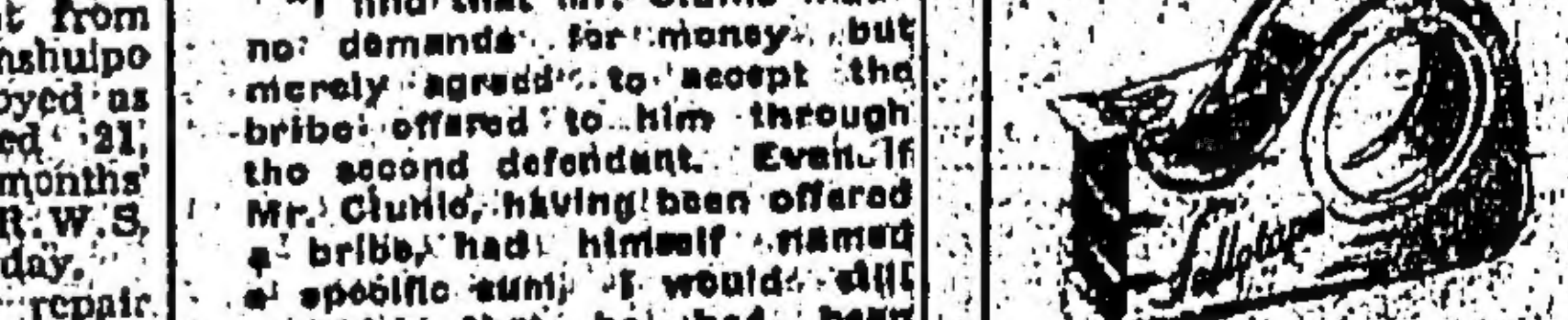
"None of the defendants gave evidence on oath or made a statement, nor was any evidence called on their behalf. I do not accept the suggestion put in cross-examination of some of the Crown witnesses that money was promised or paid for that defendant believed to be an ordinary legal Government franchise or alternatively, as fees for licensing the motor vehicles in question. Strong and cogent evidence would have been necessary to convince me that any of the defendants had even such belief. "Before sentence was passed, Mr. Shaw asked the Court to consider a recommendation for banishment but His Worship said that he had no power to grant the request as there was a special schedule in the Ordinance governing deportation.

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Splendid tradition of HK Police

The Hong Kong Police has built up a high tradition of valiant service to the community. In incidents after incidents, police officers of all ranks have shown their readiness to die in the execution of their duty.

P. C. 344, Tong Kee, who was murdered on September 17, was an example to all of an official release yesterday.

He was the son of the late Mr. Tong Yee-wo and was born in Tung Shin Village, Tai San District, Kwangtung, on June 17, 1925.

He joined the Hong Kong Police on March 14, 1949, and early showed himself to possess the qualities of a good police officer.

He was of high courage and distinguished himself in April, 1950, and again in June, 1950, in action against armed robbers.

On the day of his death, he was off duty but hearing that a desperate gang was to be rounded up, he insisted on joining his comrades and joining the party.

He was shot down while moving into the attack on the hide-out of the armed robbers.

Tong Kee was typical of the Hong Kong police officer of today, who is second to none and of whom any community can be justifiably proud.

DEATHS FROM TB

Sixty-one deaths from tuberculosis, three from enteric fever and two each from diphtheria and measles were registered in the week ended September 9.

Total deaths from all causes was 363 as against 1,224 births.

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Conditions in Communist China are such as to induce the wealthier classes to return there from their self-appointed exile in Hong Kong and the United States, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

An interview with several foreign missionaries and businessmen who have just come to Hong Kong from Tientsin disclosed that Shanghai is experiencing a commercial revival which is likely to have far-reaching effects on the nation's economy.

They said it was apparent to them as early as May 1 that many members of the well-to-do classes who left Shanghai in the first flush of the Communist occupation were slowly returning.

Key-money, which went out of fashion last year when houses of apartment houses were empty, is back. The amount now demanded is not excessive, and in comparison with Hong Kong would even appear to be cheap.

Rent, foodstuffs, utility rates, tuition fees and transport charges are so reasonable that a family of five is able to get along quite well on an income of HK\$300 a month, one informant said.

The trek back to Shanghai of refugees who find Hong Kong too costly is reflected in the improved turnover of businesses like cabarets, night-clubs, bars, cinemas, bath-houses and hotels.

Luxurious Park Hotel, on Bubbling Well Road, is no longer empty. Its 14th floor Sky Terrace Ballroom is packed every night, and its Peacock Hall on the second floor—where delicious Szechuen food is served—enjoys good patronage once more.

Daily room rates at the Park Hotel begin from as low as HK\$12. It is not clear how much more than HK\$2 for even the most sumptuous meal.

No inflation

The informants agreed that the most beneficial aspect of life in Communist China today is the absence of inflation. Prices remain the same for months at a time, and when changes are made the tendency is to effect reductions.

Taxation is swiftly assuming reasonable proportions, and for the most part they are now so integrated into the normal cost of living that many people pay them unconsciously. Taxation, for instance, is written into the amount of most bills and not as a separate item for which one has to pay—which saves a lot of explanation and does not irritate half as much.

Describing the improvements in Shanghai as far-reaching rather than superficial, one informant said that private enterprise is reviving by degrees. Commercial firms are re-opening and re-engaging staff, although trade for the time being is mainly domestic.

The problem of unemployment remains acute, and there must be several hundred thousand people without work in Shanghai alone.

The Communist authorities, they said, are handling unemployment in two ways—

1. By conscription, and
2. By the dispersal of surplus population into the countryside.

The informants denied suggestions of unrest in Shanghai, and agreed unanimously that the people there have accepted their new rulers for what they are and desire no change.

Indoctrination

Indoctrination is proceeding apace, and young men and women are being administered such doses of Marxist propaganda—usually brilliantly mingled with pleas for patriotism—that a revival of the Kuomintang becomes more and more remote.

The informants said the record of the Communist Army remains unblemished. Communist soldiers are as unobtrusive as in the days when they wore ragged and soiled uniforms and carried rifles.

Of the foreign community, the informants painted this picture: Remaining British, American, French, Dutch and Portuguese nationals continue to lead normal lives. Once in possession of registration cards, they are no longer required to call at the police station for renewal of their permission to stay.

As a rule they are allowed to travel to any part of China, provided they apply beforehand and state their reasons. Many foreigners spent the summer in Tientsin. Some have moved their businesses to Tientsin, and did this with the blessing of the Government.

Foreign clubs—with the exception of the YMCA—remain mostly open. To prevent financial loss to these clubs now that membership has dropped so severely, there prevails a system of membership exchange, so that a member of the Shanghai Club is automatically a member of the Club L'Union, and a member of the American Club may enjoy all the facilities of the French Club with no extra cost to his pocket.

A limited freedom of publication is beginning to manifest itself in the Shanghai Press, one informant added. The British-owned "North-China Daily News" for instance has made no effort to play down reports of North

Korean reverses, and has even editorialised on the legality of the United Nations position.

Line of independence

The official "Gfang Rihbaw," organ of the Communist Party, recently wrote (that the confidence of the people must be sustained, and that it is desirable to assert a proud line of independence in all things. This comment, coming at the height of the international diplomatic tussle vis-a-vis Korea, was widely interpreted as a hint that Communist China will not interfere on the side of the North Koreans.

Two freedoms, according to these sources, remain undisturbed. They are the freedom of religion, and the freedom to fund the wireless to any foreign station.

All religious bodies in Shanghai are carrying on, and the congregations at church meetings are invariably large. Mission schools and establishments remain open, although in all cases certain textbooks have been revised, and mostly Chinese bishops, pastors and priests have replaced foreigners in positions of authority.

Summing up their impressions, the arrivals said that the advent of Communism in China in some ways restores the position of foreigners to what it was in the days of the "thirteen factories" in Canton before Captain Elliott signed the Bogue and wrested Hong Kong and the treaty ports from the Emperor in Peking.

The foreigners have no rights and are utterly powerless, but this very dependence on the Chinese makes the authorities anxious to promote their comfort and security.

While business will never be what it was some profit for all is easily foreseeable when a universal interchange of goods becomes possible again. For this reason it is wise to cling to the foothold which 100 years of alien domination have built, and which even intensely active Communist nationalism has not succeeded in destroying, the informants declared.

Evidence in manslaughter case

Further evidence was given by Richard Alun Jones at the continued committal proceedings against Chief Petty Officer Gordon Frederick Howard, aged 30, of HMS Jamaica, charged with the manslaughter of David McManus.

The hearing is being heard before Mr. Hin-shing Lee and assisted by Mr. L. Wright and Mr. S. F. Gibbins, instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Company.

Detective Inspector C. A. A. Nicol of the Homicide Squad conducted the case for the prosecution.

Richard Alun Jones in evidence said that he was a police officer at the Royal Naval Dockyard at Hong Kong.

"I attended a social evening at the Dockyard Recreation Club on June 10 between 8 p.m. and midnight."

"I was there with a party of four or five persons. Dance music was supplied by the band of HMS Jamaica. There were 60 or 65 guests at the party."

Shown a photograph, witness said, "I could not recognise him."

"I invited him (deceased) to my table. He appeared to be sober and was quite cheerful. He was at my table for about half an hour. There was no trouble at the party. After the dance was over, I saw accused and deceased going down the stairs. They were the only two persons on the stairs."

"Deceased appeared to have supported accused down the stairs. The next thing I saw was McManus going over the railings, head first 18 to 20 feet from the ground."

After David Curry had given evidence, hearing of the case was adjourned till tomorrow.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Latest donations to the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association are: Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Cline (in memory of the late Mrs. A. Doherty), \$50; Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Sloop (in memory of the late Mrs. J. N. Williams, O.B.E.), \$50; Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Robbins (in memory of the late Mr. Paul Yau), \$100; and Mrs. D. H. Ho, \$100.

Reminders

Today

Toc II meeting, 80, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony at HK Anti-TB House, and Follow-up Clinic, by Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. H. Williams, Queen's Road, East, 5.30 p.m.
American University Club, musical and supper dance, HK Hotel, 8 p.m.
Women's Section, European YMCA, games morning, 10 a.m.

NAATI Club, Kowloon, darts tournament, 8 p.m.
Union Jack Club, whist drive, 7.45 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, boxing championships, 8 p.m.
HK Boy Scouts present "Gang-captain of 1950" at European YMCA, Kowloon, 8.30 p.m. (in aid of the Anti-TB Fund).

HK Anti-TB Association, Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony, Queen's Road, East, 5.30 p.m.
Sino-British Club Orchestra, rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club of HK, luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Concert of recorded music, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.
NAATI Club, Kowloon, snooker tournament, 7 p.m.; whist drive, 7.30 p.m.

Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, tennis (second round), 7 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, whist drive, 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m.
Cheero Services Club, amateur night, 7.30 p.m.

Man acquitted of arms charge

A jury of six men and one woman at the Criminal Sessions yesterday acquitted a 32-year-old unemployed man of the charge of possession of a revolver, and two rounds without a licence.

Cheng Kam-hing, who was not legally represented, was accordingly discharged by Mr. Justice Scholes, Senior Puisne Judge.

The prosecution contended that after Cheng was arrested on July 15 on information while walking along Tung Yuen Lane, Causeway Bay, he took the police to his hut on Tung Yuen hill nearby, where he showed them a parcel. On being opened, it was found to contain the gun wrapped in a quilt.

Denying the allegations, Cheng maintained he did not know how the parcel got into his home. When accused by the police, he was asked to take them to his house, which he did. There the police pointed out the parcel to him, and advised him to confess.

The jury acquitted Cheng by a majority of six to one after deliberating about 10 minutes.

Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, conducted the prosecution assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector E. F. Grace.

Man found guilty

Another man found guilty of keeping a revolver, six rounds and a sword without a licence was sentenced to four years' hard labour and 12 strokes yesterday at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. Justice Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, pointed out to Fong Sit, aged 41, the warnings recently issued by the Courts on the severe sentences imposed for these offences.

The police, on August 17, acting on information, arrested Fong at an unnumbered hut at Lyemun village, Kowloon. The accused subsequently took the police to a seawall about half an hour's walk from the place.

Fong removed a loose stone from a particular spot on the seawall, and two parcels were discovered in the recess within. They were found to contain the fully-loaded revolver and the sword.

In defence, the accused said yesterday that he was a watchman employed by Standard Vacuum Oil Co., and lived at the Lyemun village, with his wife and two children.

Some time before his arrest, he claimed, a friend told him he had planted arms in the seawall, and offered to call them for him. He was finally persuaded to pay \$100 to the friend, who added though he himself never set eyes on the arms.

The jury of five men and two women returned the verdict of guilty by a majority of six to one after recessing for about five minutes.

Fong was defended by Mr. V. J. A. D'Almeida, instructed by C. A. S. Russ and Stewart. The prosecutor was Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, who was assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector P. L. Wong.

Yacht owner testifies in wage claim case

The American owner of the yacht Volador maintained yesterday that some of his alleged crew—plaintiffs in the action for back wages—had refused to sign the contract which had been previously agreed upon because a certain new paragraph had been inserted.

Gordon B. Ross, the defendant, mentioned this in the witness box in the course of evidence given on his own behalf when he opened the case for the defence at the Admiralty Court.

The paragraph in the contract referred to by Ross forbade going ashore in foreign ports except by permission of the vessel's master, and that no dangerous weapons or grog could be brought on board in the same way.

As to the contentions of the plaintiffs that he had made out no written contract for them to sign, Ross said he believed they did not sign the written document offered them because of that paragraph and nothing more.

The case is being heard by Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Chief Justice.

The plaintiffs are A. E. Bryant, G. B. Nesbitt, T. W. Gay and R. H. Goodwin. Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. A. S. Ross of Deacons is representing the plaintiffs.

A fifth plaintiff, J. A. Porras, who claimed wages from January 23, to April 23, this year at the rate of US\$170 per month (US\$217), had his claim at the suggestion of Mr. Justice Williams.

The particulars of the claim are as follows:—

A. E. Bryant, radio operator and electrician for wages from September 1, 1949, to April 23, 1950, at the rate of US\$400 a month, US\$2,813.33.

R. H. Goodwin, second engineer for wages from January 20, 1950, to April 23, 1950, at the rate of US\$222.50 per month, US\$667.50.

T. W. Gay, Chief engineer for wages from September 1, 1949 to April 23, 1950, at the rate of US\$400 a month, US\$2,813.33.

G. B. Nesbitt, chief officer for wages from September 1, 1949 to April 23, 1950, at the rate of US\$400 a month, US\$2,813.33.

Goodwin, Gay and Nesbitt also claim damages for breach of contract, and costs of the action.

Ross opens case

Opening his own case, defendant entered the witness box yesterday.

Ross denied that the plaintiff Bryant was engaged by him at US\$400 a month or at any other sum. Bryant and Goodwin, he claimed, agreed to work their passage from Manila to Hong Kong without wage or compensation.

Ross contended that Gay and Nesbitt entered into an agreement with him to take their main bearings of the yacht's main engines, agreed to work their passage from Manila to Hong Kong without wage or compensation.

Defendant maintained that both Nesbitt and Gay did their job and were paid for it. Neither of them were engaged as members of the crew, but as partners in a joint venture which was frustrated by the seizure of the Volador by the Chinese Communist authorities at Fort Bayard on February 13 this year.

In the course of further evidence, Ross told the Court that toward the end of January while in Manila, he typed out copies of the proposed agreement for each of the persons concerned.

Previously, he had consulted his attorney on the making up of

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The whole programme is going very smoothly, said the Director of Education, Mr. T. A. Rowell, yesterday.

At St. Joseph's College there were only three registrations, whereas Hennessy Road School registered 500. Because of this large number, said Mr. Rowell, Hennessy Road will have more registrars and special arrangements will be made to cope with the numbers.

The most outstanding feature of the campaign, said the Director of Education, is the enthusiastic co-operation of the schools concerned, many of whom mobilised their Boys Scouts and Girl Guides to assist.

Some schools have prepared artistic posters which were prominently displayed and there was one school in the Western district where a microphone with loud speaker was used to great advantage.

Mr. Rowell related a humorous incident which occurred in one of the Eastern Centres, when a small boy marched in with great assurance, said he was five years old, and registered himself.

Half an hour later the father arrived and insisted that his son's name be deleted from the list because the small boy was not yet four years old and therefore too young to be registered.

Replying to questions as to why the children were being registered, the Director of Education said that unless a true picture of the numbers of children who are without schools can be obtained the Department cannot plan for future action.

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2. Details of renewal pro-
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COMMISSIONER OF
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Hong Kong, Sept. 14, 1950.

NOTICE TO TRADERS NO. 13

JAPAN TRADE

By a Directive dated August
28th, 1950, to the Japanese
Ministry of International
Trade and Industry, the
Supreme Commander for the
Allied Powers in Japan has
ruled that there will be no
further export shipments from
Japan to Hong Kong after
September 30th, 1950, under
the old Hong Kong Two-way
Account, i.e., those covered by
Hong Kong Special Authorities
taken out prior to the new
system of Letters of Authority
instituted on April 7th, 1950.

All imports from Japan
covered by S/JP and HK/JP
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shipped from Japan on or
before September 30th, 1950,
irrespective of the expiry date
of the licences concerned. If
they are not so shipped, it will
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to apply for a new Import
Licence and open a new Letter
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A. G. CLARKE,
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gistered Office of the Company,
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quested to apply for warrants.

Notice is hereby also given
that the Register of Members
of the Company will be closed
from the 7th day of Sep-
tember to the 21st day of Sep-
tember, 1950, both days inclu-
sive.

By Order of the Board,
W. H. PATERSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, August 18, 1950.

SALE OF CROWN LAND

An auction sale of Crown
Land will be held at P.W.D.
Headquarters on Monday, the
25th day of September, 1950,
at 3 p.m.

The area, which comprises
10,000 square feet is situated
at Sam Wai Teal Village be-
low Tai Po Road and is suit-
able for residential purposes.

Further particulars are
available from the Govern-
ment Gazette of 15th Septem-
ber, 1950 or from the Crown
Lands & Survey Office.

A. P. WEIR,
Acting Director of
Public Works.

September 11, 1950.

NOTICE WATER SUPPLY

The public is hereby notified
that commencing on Septem-
ber 21, 1950, and until further
notice the daily hours for the
supply of water in all districts
will be:

6.30 a.m. — 1.30 p.m.
and
4.00 p.m. — 9.00 p.m.

A. P. WEIR,
Acting Director of
Public Works.

September 19, 1950.

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sider applications for a schol-
arship of the approximate value
of the tuition fees for the pre-
sence 1950-51 Session at the
University of Hong Kong. Such
scholarship may be renewed at
the end of this period.

Applicants who consider
themselves qualified should
write as soon as possible, to
the undersigned, with evidence
of eligibility to apply for the
scholarship and to study at the
University and a letter of in-
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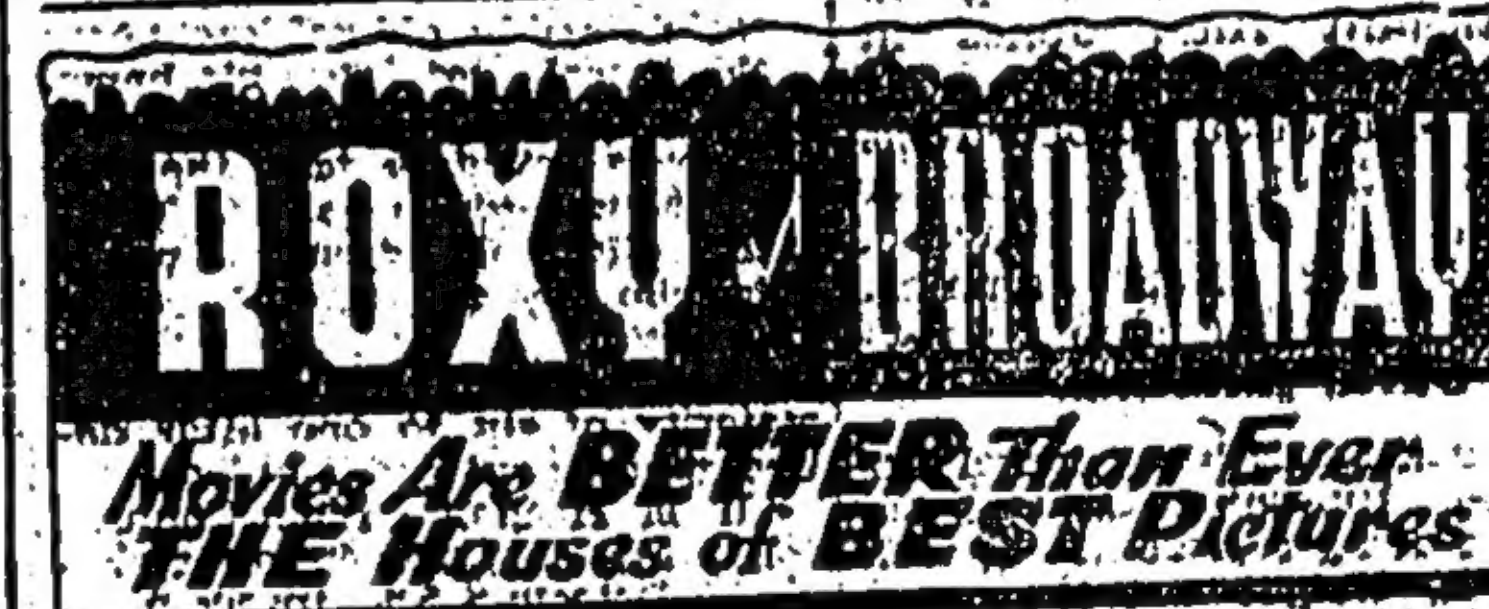
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COUNTING A CROSS-RUFF

A PARADOX of trick-counting
is offered by those deals on which
the declarer considers operating
a cross-ruff. This style of play
is less like No Trump play than
any other way of going for a
suit contract. Yet it is the only
form of suit play with which the
best type of trick-counting is
exactly the same as the trick-
counting at No Trumps. In other
words, the process consists of
counting the winning tricks, as
in No Trumps, whereas in count-
ing for suit contracts played any
other way the best method is to
add up the losing tricks.

S A 10 8 3
H K Q J 5 2
C 9 5 S Q 7 6 2
D 10 9 8 7 N E H K Q 10
C J 7 4 3 S K J 9 5
H A J 6 4 3
D A K 6
C A K 6

(Dealer: North, East-West vul-
nerable).

North	East	South	West
1 D	Pass	2 H	Pass
2 S	Pass	3 S	Pass
4 S	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 D	Pass	6 NT	Pass
6 D	Pass	7 S	Pass

After the heart K was led,
North was more than worried
about what he saw, and what he
was up against. He debated bet-
ween two entirely different
styles of play. One was the tak-
ing out of trumps, which would
necessitate guessing the best way

to dispose of the Q, to be followed by a run of diamonds, on which he would discard four heart losers. The main thing that dis- suaded him from this was his disinclination to depend on a guess regarding the spade Q.

Then he surveyed the cross-
ruff situation. With this, instead
of counting losers, he knew how
to count winners. First, he total-
led the top-card tricks outside of
trumps and found three in clubs
of defence, two in the red suits
to make five, and then added on
four for ruffs by the North hand
and four by those in the South,
making a total of thirteen. Ex-
cept in the beginning, he expected
not worry about over-ruffs by the
defence since he expected to be
in position to over-ruff.

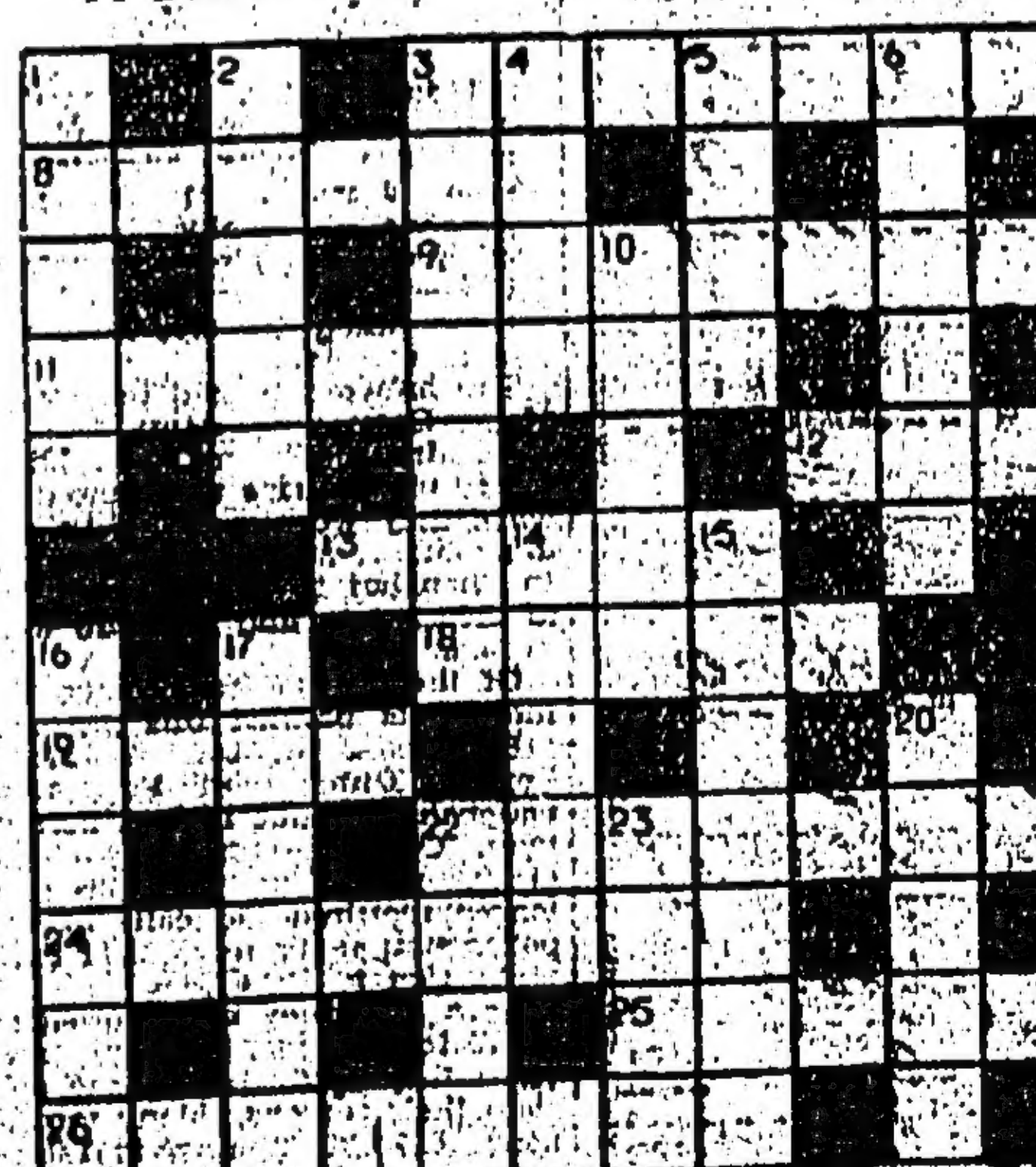
So he adopted that plan. After
winning the lead with the heart
A, he scored the diamond A, held
his breath, while storing three
clubs, then went back and forth
blithely on his cross-ruff.

Tomorrow's Problem
S K 6 4 3
H K Q J 8 7 3
D A
C A 2

North	East	South	West
1 D	Pass	2 H	Pass
2 S	Pass	3 S	Pass
4 S	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 D	Pass	6 NT	Pass
6 D	Pass	7 S	Pass

What bidding would you favour
on the Immense North and South
holdings?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across	Down
3 Lull	1 Makepoints
4 Crib	2 In game
5 Hint	3 Instrument
6 Tattered	4 Bring to
7 Lover	5 light
8 Butler	6 Narrator
9 Bitter	7 Narrative
10 Bitter	8 Narrative
11 Bitter	9 Narrative
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112 Bitter	110 Narrative
113 Bitter	111 Narrative
114 Bitter	112 Narrative



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Second U.S.
battleship
in service

Washington, September 18.
The U.S. Navy today announced that the 48,000-ton battleship New Jersey is being taken from reserve to return to the active fleet.
The Missouri is the only battleship now in operation. She is shelling the East coast of Korea.
The other 48,000-tonners, the Wisconsin and Iowa, are still in reserve.
The New Jersey saw much action in the later stages of the war against Japan.—Associated Press.

DISPUTE
OVER THE
CANAL

London, September 18.
A British Government spokesman today described new Egyptian regulations for controlling Suez Canal shipping as unreasonable.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Ernest Davies, forewarned a new British approach to Egypt on the subject when he told a Commons questioner that the Cairo Government's explanation of their new regulations is unsatisfactory.

Egypt tightened regulations governing the movement of ships through the Canal nearly two months ago.
Britain and several other countries protested.

Mr. Davies said Egypt replied to the British protest claiming her new regulations are designed to facilitate the passage of tankers and their cargo through the Suez Canal to destinations other than Israel.

Egypt offered to modify the regulations if they prove impracticable, Mr. Davies said.

He added: "The Egyptian reply is unsatisfactory and we consider the regulations unreasonable."
Associated Press.

U.S. TREASURY

Washington, September 18.
Treasury position on September 14 compared with the corresponding date a year ago.
Total debt \$258,072,595,177.92 and \$256,470,439,026.32.
Gold assets \$23,575,207,109.72 and \$24,648,599,428.51.—Associated Press.

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MACARTHUR REPORT:

RUSSIAN, CHINESE AID
FOR NORTH KOREANS

Lake Success, September 18.

General MacArthur reported to the Security Council today that positive proof had been obtained that Russia had supplied North Korea with munitions during 1949 and 1950.

He also said that Communist China had supplied trained manpower to the North Koreans, though there was no confirmation of open Chinese participation in the war.

The report which covers the period of August 16 to 31, said that the United Nations strength was growing slowly but steadily.

It added, "Considering that the present aggression by the North Korean forces is largely Communist-led, planned and inspired, it is appropriate to review existing evidence of material and technical assistance rendered to North Korea; specifically, evidence of munitions which the Soviet Union has provided and is now providing to the North Korean forces, as well as evidence of trained military personnel which the Chinese Communist forces have furnished."

"The USSR domination of the Northern portion of Korea began when Soviet occupation authorities arbitrarily interpreted the 38th Parallel as a permanent demarcation between two military zones."

"Immediately following the surrender of Japanese forces in Korea, in September, 1945, the Soviets began to organize a North Korean military force under the guise of a national police force or constabulary."

"This force, now known as the North Korean People's Army, has from its inception been trained, supervised and logistically supported by the Soviet Union."

Soviet equipment

"The supply of munitions and equipment to North Korea prior to the withdrawal of the Soviet occupation forces in December, 1948, is openly acknowledged by the Soviets."

"However, they claim that all material now being utilized by North Korean forces was provided prior to their withdrawal, and that there has been no re-supply from Soviet sources since that time."

"Despite this Soviet claim, however, since the outbreak of the war, a wide variety of definitely identified Soviet equipment captured from the North Koreans in battle bears the manufacturing date of 1949 or 1950."

"Obviously, dated material could not have been provided prior to December, 1948, thereby further confirming the many reports received by this headquarters of Soviet delivery of munitions to North Korean forces during 1949 and 1950."

"Physical evidence of such deliveries includes 10 specific items fully reported, including photographs, forwarded to appropriate United States Army services."

"Forty-one other pieces of equipment, including small arms, armoured vehicles, artillery and ammunition have been captured from the North Koreans, and are definitely established to be of Soviet manufacture."

"It may be possible that North Korea is manufacturing some material, particularly small arms. However, her industry is not capable of providing heavy equipment such as armoured tanks and artillery."

Korean troops from
China

The report said that though there had been no confirmation of direct Chinese Communist participation in the Korean conflict, "they have furnished substantial if not decisive military assistance to North Korea by releasing a vast pool of combat-seasoned troops of Korean ethnic origin which provided the means for expansion of the North Korean Army."

The report added, "A substantial percentage of all prisoners of war interrogated have received training in Manchuria or have performed active service with the Chinese Communist army."

"The report also said that the Chinese Communist Army had 'returned many of these Korean troops to North Korea during the past year.'"

Other conclusions of General MacArthur's report were: "The United Nations' air force and naval attacks on purely military targets are bringing important results on the invaders' ability and will to fight."

"Charges of indiscriminate bombing in Korea are groundless. The North Koreans have in some instances conducted savagely barbarous killings of captured Americans."—Reuter.

ANOTHER
RUSSIAN
OBJECTION

Lake Success, September 18.
The Soviet Union objected to the latest report on Korea from General MacArthur being considered when the Security Council met here tonight.

Mr. Jacob Malik (Russia) said that the 11-page report required more time and study before discussion in the Council.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb (Britain), this month's Security Council President, had presented the provisional agenda which had placed the MacArthur report as the first item of business to be followed by a debate on the Formosa question.

Mr. Warren Austin (United States) said that there could be no legitimate objection to approving the agenda as proposed by the President.

The American delegate stated his intention of reading the United Nations commander's report into the official record at today's meeting.

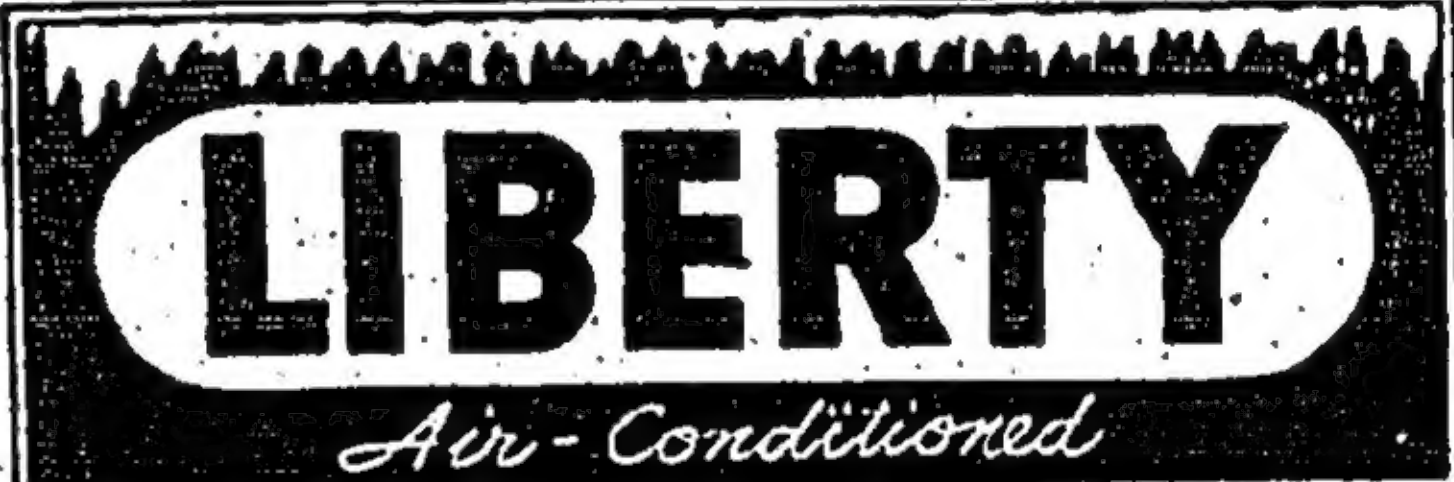
Mr. Malik said that if the majority decided to discuss the report the Soviet Union would not be in a position to participate in the discussion and would vote against taking note of it.

He asked if General MacArthur had submitted his report "to shake the air waves" or for serious study by the Council.

He asked that before it was read the 3,500-word report be translated into Russian.—Reuter.

ACTOR'S DEATH

Hollywood, September 18.
Pedro de Cordoba, aged 68, who often played the role of a priest in films, was found dead in his chair yesterday with a prayer book on his lap.
De Cordoba appeared in "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and "Anthony Adverse."—Reuter.

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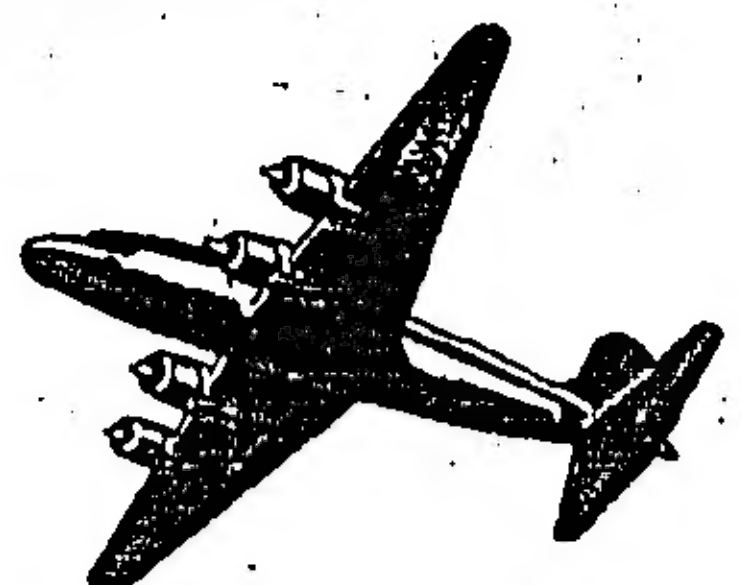
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BIRTH

CHUTE—on September 18, 1950,
at Queen Mary Hospital, to
Elspeth, wife of Major
Desmond Chute R.T.R.—A
son.

DEATH

SETH—on September 19, 1950,
Maria Del Pilar Seth, beloved
wife of John Henry SETH and
mother of Katherine and
Helen, aged 59 years. Funeral
will pass the Monument at
5 p.m. today, Wednesday,
September 20.

ENDS & MEANS

Talk about the rise in Pre-
sident Truman's prestige and
of a drop in that of General
MacArthur is not merely
tactless but absurd. Socialist
prejudices ought to be kept
out of such things. It was
President Truman who ordered
the neutralisation of
Formosa, and General Mac-
Arthur who carried out his
instructions. They are en-
titled to differ, as statesmen
and strategists will, on which
of these considerations is to
get priority. There were
times when Mr. Churchill—a
combination of both—differed
with himself! And whether
one agrees or disagrees with
the General's gratuitous crack
at appeasers, it wasn't the
first time Generals have in-
truded into the political
field.

The real source of trouble
was to be found in the per-
fervid talk in other quarters
about an invasion of the
mainland. The test of policy
has yet to be made. The most
successful approach to the
problems so often presented
by China in the past has been
the dual one of strength and
conciliation. In the previous
crisis—in the relations be-
tween China and the West,
during the Nationalist up-
heaval on the Yangtze, we
had the powerful Shaforte
in Shanghai—which never
had to fire a shot in anger—
and the diplomacy of Austen
Chamberlain. The two to-
gether were triumphant. But
either might have failed
without the other. "Teddy"
Roosevelt had a famous
phrase for it, and the tradi-
tion is a sound one.

Something of this balance
is foreshadowed by two re-
cent developments. One is the
appointment of General Mar-
shall as Defence Secretary,
which will not only ensure
unity of policy but also
strengthen the hand of the
Secretary of State at pre-
cisely the point where it has
been most weakened by the
inroads of hostile politicians.
The other is the final failure
of the North Koreans to at-
tain their objective, and the
Allied counter-offensive which
will restore the military posi-
tion. The twin methods of
strength and conciliation on
a basis of unified policy will
then have greater play.

We know whom we have
to defeat in this business: if
we don't we ought to. A free
and independent Korea was
provided for in the Allied
agreements, and that remains
the only feasible policy today.
The Communists struck be-
cause they had quite other
ideas, and they have made
the country and the people
pay a pretty penny for it. A
lot of things will be remem-
bered after it is all over, but
the Koreans won't soon forget
the real cause of their woes
when we join with them to
help repair the ravages of the
conflict.

The two elements of high
policy were to be found

Again much later, I learned
that he was also the head of the
"Apparat N"—one of the four or
five independent and parallel in-
telligence organisations, some of
which were run by the German
Party, some directly by the
OCCU.

What exactly Schneller's "Ap-
parat N" did, whether military in-
telligence work or just harmless
industrial espionage, I do not
know to this day. Schneller him-
self was sentenced by the Nazis
to six years' hard labour, and
died or was killed in jail.

Of all this, of course, I knew
nothing when I met that insigni-
ficant, rather shabby-looking,
thin man at the shabby offices of
Schneller's, my first contact
with the Party. Of our con-
versation in the little cafe, I re-
member that he mentioned that
he was a vegetarian and lived
mainly on raw vegetables and
fruit; it seemed to explain that
bony, parched face.

I also remember that to my
question whether he had read a
certain article in a newspaper, he
answered that he never read
bourgeois papers; the only paper
he read was the official Party
organ, *Rote Fahne*.

This confirmed my opinion that
the Central Committee had sent
me some narrow-minded, sectarian
petty bourgeois, the absurdity of
a propaganda chief who only
reads his own paper did not dawn
on me until later, when I learned
of Schneller's official function.

Romanticism

He did not ask many questions,
but inquired in some detail about
the exact position I held at Ulls-
teins.

I told him of my desire to
throw up my job and to work for
the Party only, as a propagandist
or, preferably, as a tractor-driver
in the Soviet Union. (This was
the period of enforced collectiv-
isation, and the Soviet Press was
calling desperately for tractor-
drivers.)

My friend N. had already
warned me against this idea,
which he called "typical petty-
bourgeois romanticism," and said
that if I talked about it to any
Party official, I would make a
fool of myself.

But I thought him rather cyni-
cal and couldn't see what was
wrong with being a tractor-driver
for a year or two, if that was the
most urgent need on the Front of
Socialist Reconstruction. Schneller,
however, explained to me
patiently that the first duty of
every Communist was to work
for the Revolution in his own

mingled in sensible propor-
tions in the discussions of the
Big Three in New York. In
South-East Asia, for instance,
the overall problem is seen
as, first, the building up of
military strength to meet ag-
gression, and second, the pro-
motion of the welfare of the
people as an additional safe-
guard against the appeal of
Communism. Formosa is
looked upon, and rightly, as
both a military and a political
problem. The first is now
being linked less to long-term
strategic considerations than
to the conclusion of hostilities
in Korea. This in turn will
lead to political treatment
which may, in its overall in-
fluence, vitally affect the For-
mosan solution. This is a
business of give and take,
and if it is reciprocated, well
and good. If not, Formosa
may remain much longer a
strategic consideration than it
otherwise would. Strategy is
the instrument, not the mas-
ter, of politics.

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cerned. The imprisonment
of the American Consular
staff in Mukden was an out-
rageous piece of sabotage and
provocation. There has never
been the slightest doubt about
that. And it has been fol-
lowed up by a campaign of
slander and abuse only less
vehement and unscrupulous
than the Five Year "Ta Tao"
Plan to which the British
were subjected in China from
1923 to 1928, except that the
violence and outrage to which
so many Britons were subject-
ed were ruled out this time.
But it really is time that
Peking put an end to the
street-gaming tactics of spit-
ting in a great and generous
people's faces. If the Chinese
in Peking are really Chinese
first and Communists after-
ward, here is a point of de-
parture for the provision of
proof. One doesn't expect
much from the Kremlin's
masters of vile abuse, but one
ought to expect something
better from a people with so
many centuries of civilisation
and of extreme decorum be-
hind them.

NO GENERAL ELECTION THIS YEAR--UNLESS LABOUR IS DEFEATED

London, September 18.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee's aides today scouted chances of a British general election this year—unless the wobbly Labour Government loses a major Parliamentary vote.

Mr. Attlee, who presided over a Cabinet meeting this morning, was said to feel that a general election, in the present tense world situation, would dislocate British and Western affairs too much.

Conservative newspapers during the past few days have credited Labour leaders with wanting an autumn election. They have argued that the Government would cash in on the better news from Korea if they go to the country soon.

While Labour opinion is by no means unanimous, the consensus is that the government will stay in office as long as it possibly can.

It faces its biggest Commons test tomorrow.

The Conservative leader, Winston Churchill with Liberal Party

GLOBAL AID PLAN

Washington, September 18.

A world-wide American programme of economic aid has been proposed here to take effect when the Marshall Plan ends in 1952.

The programme has been drafted by Mr. Gordon Gray, former Secretary of the Army and now a special assistant to President Truman.

It is being discussed by Government agencies and is still subject to major revision before it is presented to the President.

The draft proposals call for the following:

- (1) Continued economic aid for Europe for about four years after the end of the Marshall plan.
- (2) An eight-year programme of economic aid and a programme of technical aid for the world's under-developed areas.
- (3) Modification of American tariffs.
- (4) Modification of laws favouring American farmers and shipowners.
- (5) The creation of a single agency with wide powers to administer all American economic aid programmes.
- (6) The creation of an international agency to allocate scarce materials.—Reuter.

backing, will then seek to ensure the Government for its decision to implement the Steel Nationalisation Bill, at a time when the nation needs to be united.

Best-informed political tipsters are betting the Government will win the vote—by the barest margin.

Mr. Attlee would undoubtedly resign if the Government lost.

Call to MP's

Anticipating a hairline vote, all parties have summoned their sick and wandering members to be on hand tomorrow night.

A call has gone out as far as Korea, where a Labour Journalist—Tom Dribble, MP—has been covering the war.

Another call went from Conservative headquarters to Sir George Harvie-Watt, on the high seas bound for New Zealand. Sir George left his ship at Gibraltar and was flying home today.

The Government's intention to stay in office—unless defeated—does not rule out an appeal to the country early in 1951.

That prospect will most likely be discussed on Wednesday night when the Labour Party's election and organisation sub-committee are due to meet.

It will be the backdrop to the Party's annual conference which begins in a fortnight at Margate.—Associated Press.

Guerilla activity in China

Bangkok, September 18.

There are 1,500,000 Chinese Nationalist guerrillas harassing the Chinese Communists from Manchuria to Yunnan and from Shanghai to Sinkiang, Patrick Pichi Sun, Nationalist Charge d'Affaires in Bangkok said in an interview with the Associated Press.

He said all these scattered groups would be rallied together for recovery of the entire Chinese mainland when the time comes.

Sun revealed that 2,000 Nationalist soldiers who had crossed into Burma from Yunnan when their commander, General Lu Han, joined the Reds, had now crossed back into China.

He said the troops, remnants of the Nationalist 28th and 8th armies, would now wage guerrilla warfare against the Chinese Communists in Yunnan.

When in Burma, these soldiers had engaged in warfare with Burmese army forces, creating anxiety in many quarters. Fifty Nationalists wounded in the border area were evacuated by the Thailand Red Cross and placed in hospital for treatment.—Associated Press.

OFFICIAL QUILTS STEEL BOARD

London, September 18.

Mr. Robert Alexander MacLean, named last week as a part-time member of the Board to run Britain's iron and steel industry on nationalisation, has withdrawn his agreement to serve on the Board.

Mr. MacLean, a director of several companies, said that he was not in agreement with the policy of iron and steel nationalisation.

"The intense political controversy surrounding the setting up of the Iron and Steel Corporation has created an atmosphere in which I cannot usefully or happily serve," he said.—Reuter.

SWEDISH REDS DEALT SETBACK

Stockholm, September 18.

Swedish voters dealt the small Swedish Communist Party a stinging setback in the city and county council elections, which saw the Communists' popular vote cut in half from 1946 and their 62 seats reduced to 29 in a total of 1,444.

The Social Democratic Premier, Tage Erlander, whose hand was strengthened by the voting on Sunday, said in a dawn radio broadcast today that the Communist defeat was the most significant result of the election.

He told the nation that the Government would maintain its present foreign policy and attempt to stay out of the cold war.

The quiet voting also dealt a setback to rightwing Conservatives, who had attacked the Socialists' free-spending Welfare State programme.

Eighty per cent of the 4,700,000 eligible voters produced these results compared with 1946: Social Democrats, 744, a gain of 80; Liberals, 330, a gain of 103; Agrarians, 218, a loss of 21; Communists, 29, a loss of 62.

In voting percentage, the Social Democrats received 49.7; Liberals, 21.6; Conservatives, 11.8; Agrarians, 12.4; and the Communists 4.8.—United Press.

EAST GERMANY'S CHARGE

Berlin, September 18.

The East German Government tonight charged the Anglo-American occupation authorities with planning an "extensive plot against our peaceful reconstruction."

The East German Government Information Office alleged that this plan was drafted at a meeting in Bonn in August, said to have been attended by high-ranking British and American officials and Herr Jakob Kalsner, the West German Minister for All-German Affairs.

"The main point on the agenda of that meeting was a planned undermining of our economic five-year plan by all kinds of criminal acts," the Information Office stated.—Reuter.

AMERICAN EXPERT SUSPENDED

Washington, September 18.

Michael Lee, Commerce Department Far Eastern trade expert, has been suspended from his \$55,000 a year job following an adverse report by the Department's Loyalty Board.

Lee has appealed to the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Charles Sawyer, against the ruling. In June he was asked by Mr. Sawyer to resign, but refused.

The Department declined to disclose the basis for the Board's findings against the Manchurian-born Lee. In February, Senator George Malone (Republican) charged that Lee was associated with subversives and was responsible in his Commerce post for delaying shipments to the Chinese Nationalists.—United Press.

Steel Bill crime against the nation

London, September 18.

Lord Salisbury, the leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, today called the Government's decision to carry on with steel nationalisation "a crime against the nation."

He protested vehemently against this putting party before nation," he told the Upper Chamber, adding that he believed it to be "one of the most lamentable Parliamentary episodes in recent history."

Viscount Samuel, the Liberal leader, also criticised the decision as against the national interest.

"The Government is setting up a Board to run the steel industry. It will be ready on October 2 to prepare for the taking over of about 100 major firms in the industry on January 1, 1951, or as soon as possible thereafter.—Reuter.

PLAN IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Lake Success, September 18.

The United Nations General Assembly is expected tomorrow, at its fifth session, to set up machinery for bypassing the Security Council, which has been persistently blocked by Soviet vetoes.

Under this plan, much of the power now exercised by the Council in international disputes would pass to the Assembly.

By revising the Standing Rules, the American-sponsored plan would enable the General Assembly to meet at a moment's notice to deal with any international emergency.

It would thus remain nominally in permanent session, as the Security Council does now.

The plan also calls for setting up a permanent Assembly "Watchdog Commission," which could be flown immediately to any threatened part of the world.

Such Commissions have, in the past, been blocked in the Security Council by Soviet vetoes.

The plan, which already has the backing of many smaller nations in the United Nations, is expected to be attacked by the Soviet delegation. The Soviet Union has already boycotted the "Little Assembly," which was a step in the direction now being contemplated by the American plan.

This body, the Russians had charged, was "undermining the Charter."

If the Assembly approves the new scheme, the Security Council's work in the future is expected to be confined to dealing with disputes—such as the Israel-Arab controversy or the Kashmir question—in which there is no overt clash of interest between East and West.—Reuter.

SIAM ADMITS KMT WOUNDED

Bangkok, September 18.

The Thailand Government has agreed to a request by the Chinese Nationalist government to allow 50 Nationalist Chinese soldiers wounded in fighting with Burmese forces to be admitted into a Siamese hospital.

The Government said it would have the soldiers removed to Mueang, in North Siam, in strict conformity with international law.

The Chinese troops are at present in a first aid station at Thak-hilek, North of the Thailand-Burma border. The request was made by the Nationalist Chinese government.—Associated Press.

Casablanca, September 18.

Two American destroyers, the Leary and the Stribbling, on their way from Tangier to an undisclosed destination, arrived here today. Two more destroyers, the Soley and the Eustis, are expected tomorrow.—Reuter.

INDIA TO BACK PEKING ENTRY INTO THE UN

Lake Success, September 18.

India gave notice today that she would introduce a resolution to the United Nations Assembly tomorrow calling for representation of "the Republic of China in the General Assembly."

The resolution seeks to seat the Chinese Communist delegation in all United Nations bodies.

It says that the obligations of a member nation cannot be carried out "except by a government which, with a reasonable expectancy of permanence, actually exercises control over the territory of that member and commands the obedience of the people."

It adds that the Peking Government is "the only such government functioning in the Republic of China."

It is believed that as soon as the General Assembly convenes tomorrow, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, head of the Soviet delegation, will protest against the presence of the Chinese Nationalist delegation on a point of order.

Those supporting the Indian delegation are understood to feel that the question should be decided on a General Assembly resolution rather than on a point of order.

Meanwhile, the Indian Prime Minister Mr. Nehru, speaking at Gandhinagar, said the admission of the People's Government of China is of the most supreme importance to the future of the United Nations and world peace.

Vital issue

"It is a vital issue and a great thing for the future well-being of the world as well," Pandit Nehru added.

The Prime Minister reiterated his stand on non-alignment with power blocs in a 75-minute foreign policy address to the Sub-junct Committee of the 50th session of the Indian National Congress.

"This policy is not passive neutrality and helplessness in the face of aggression, but amounts only to our deciding issues independently of other nations or groups," the Prime Minister said.

China, being one of the "Big Five" nations with the power of veto, could not continue to be represented by the Nationalists, who have "not a scrap of a hold in the mainland," the Prime Minister said.

He described Dr. T. T. T'ang as "the representative of Formosa" whose position in the Security Council as China's representative "is extremely artificial and factually wrong."

"It is such cases of falsehood which make further United Nations steps go wrong," Pandit Nehru said.

Greatest hope

Replying to criticisms that India should not have endorsed the

action of the United Nations in Korea, the Prime Minister defended the Organisation as "the greatest hope of the future."

He also defended the institution of the veto for great powers which he said "represents an unfortunate reality."

The big powers would hesitate freely to participate in the work of the United Nations if they had not the provision of the veto as a guarantee for their status, he said.

Mr. Nehru declared that the chance of the Korean war spreading in the near future is far less than 10 weeks ago, when he assessed it at 50-50.

He said: "We have tried our best to prevent it becoming a world war."

"The policy we have pursued has borne some bitter-fruit," he added.—Reuter.

SABOTAGE AT RADIO STATION

Cincinnati, Ohio,

September 18.

Station engineers revealed today that the cyclone fence around the Voice of America antenna at Bethel, Ohio, had been cut before the towering structure toppled from an explosion.

A blast early on Sunday toppled the 163-foot tower supporting the antenna. Part of the tower's concrete counterbalance was blown 250 feet. Engineers at station transmitters 25 miles North East of here said the force of the explosion indicated that dynamite was used.

Mr. James Shouse, president of the Crosley Broadcasting Company, operators of the transmitters, said there was no doubt in his mind that it was professional sabotage.

The damaged antenna was at the apex of a diamond-shaped series of four and thus was the key antenna. Mr. Shouse said it would take about a week to replace it to beam Voice of America "truth" broadcasts to North Africa and the Middle East.

He added that the damaged antenna would not affect broadcasting of any of the other broadcasts to Russia and its satellites.—United Press.

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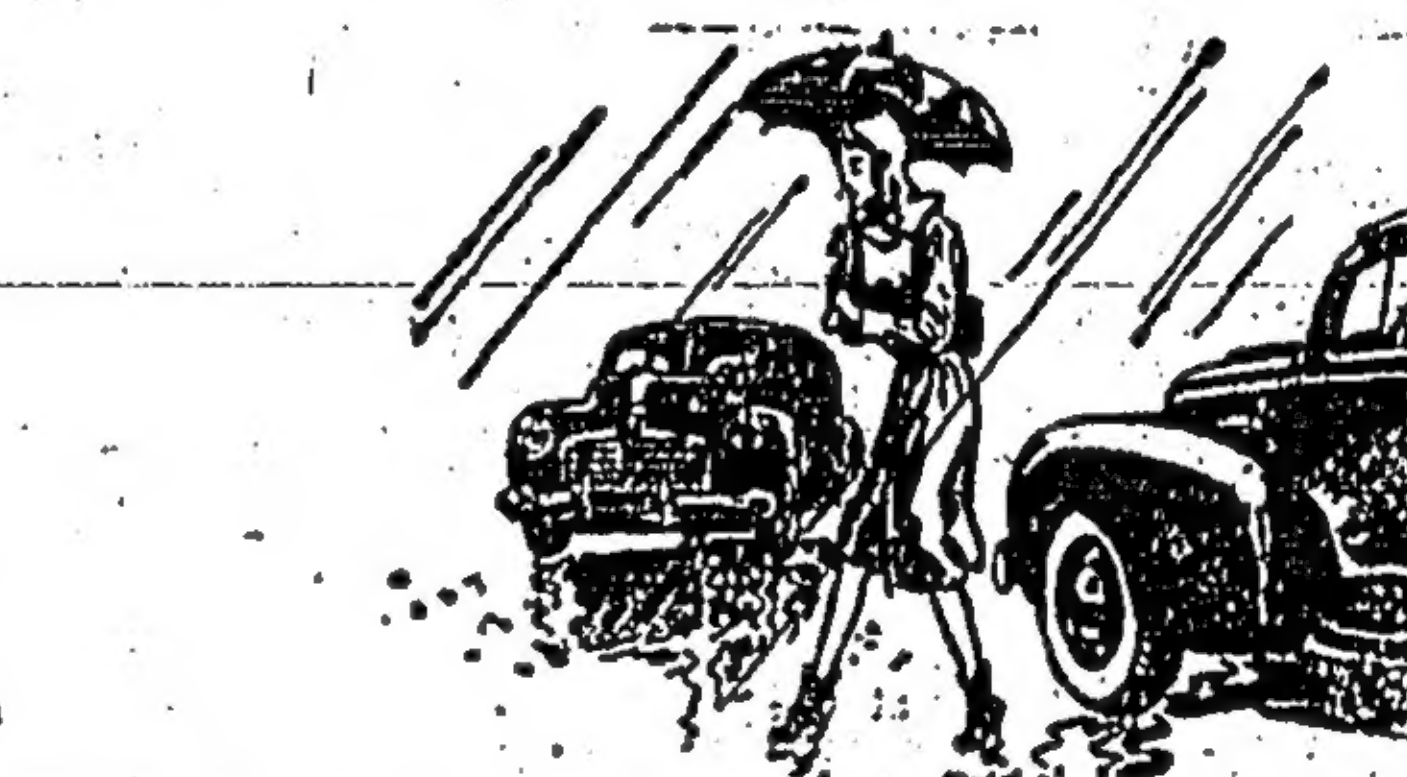
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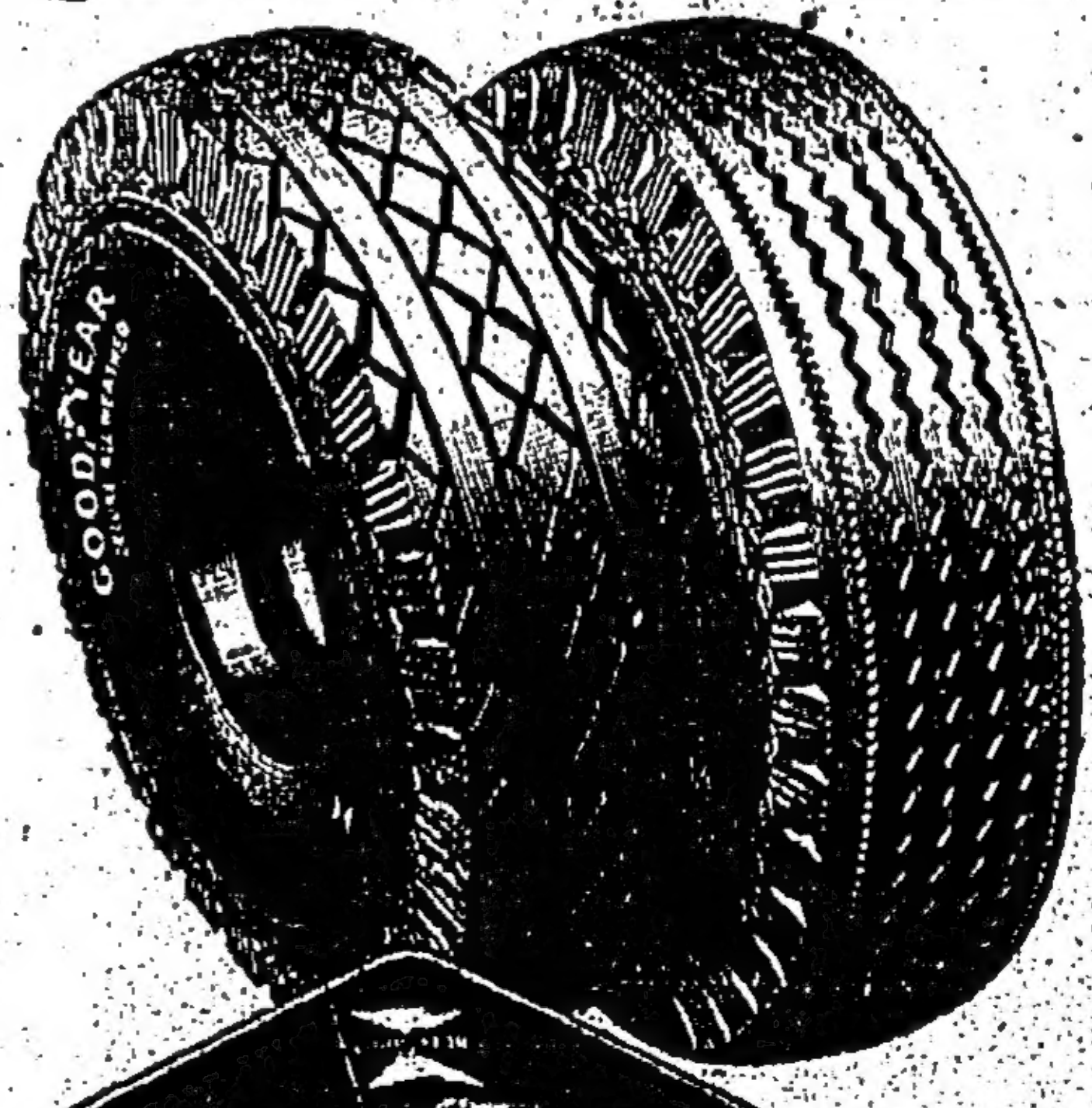
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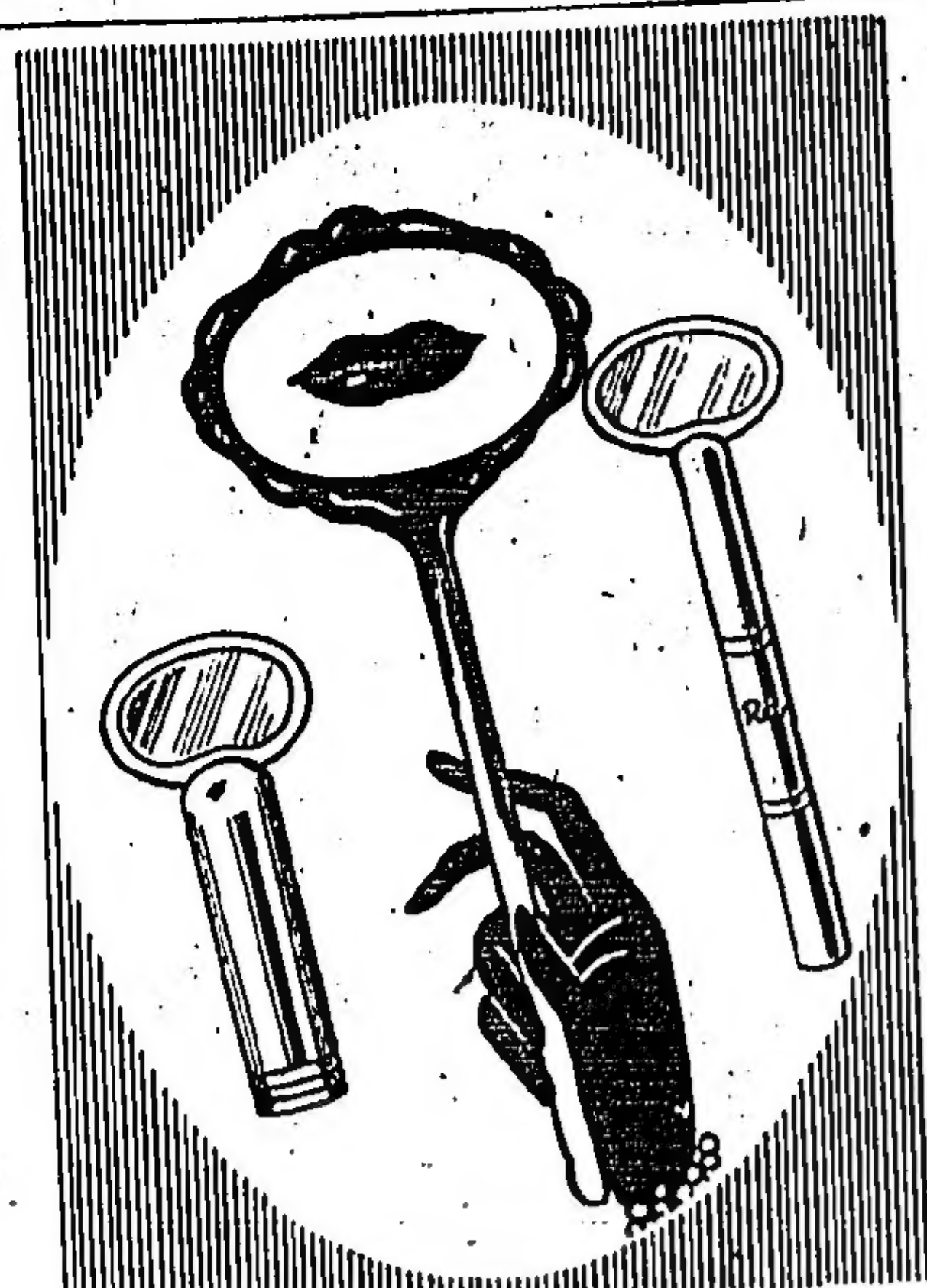
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Woman Today

PARIS GREETES THE AUTUMN

Nobody is going to be silly enough to suggest that you have to throw all last year's clothes on the bonfire.

However, this is the time of year when you feel you would like something new for the autumn and winter. It's a bit foolish to wait until the weather turns cold, then you have to rush out and buy something in a hurry, probably not in the least what you really need.

Also, if you are going to spend money on something new, why not be sure that it really is un-

By Iris Ashley

mistakably new in outline so that you will get the maximum pleasure out of wearing it?

With all this in mind here are sketches Francis Marshall has made from the Paris Autumn Collections. Not one of these styles could be mistaken for anything from last season.



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IT ALL ADDS UP TO BEAUTY

Beauty and good grooming are wonderful things so we've often heard.

After reading some particularly illuminating article on make-up, slimming, hand care, or anti-wrinkle treatment the chances are we resolve to turn over a new leaf. Till it all becomes too much trouble a few days later when results aren't immediately apparent.

This quiz is designed to keep you up to the mark. Give yourself points for your present beauty and good grooming conduct. Check in two months and give yourself a new set of points. The progress should be encouraging. If it isn't let's hope the answer means that you're so well-groomed today that there's no room for improvement.

Here goes. Be truthful—no nice reading over your shoulder.

(1) Do you ever go to bed without removing make-up? (no—4, yes—0).

(2) Look at your hands. Is your nail varnish chipped right now? (yes—0; no—2).

(3) Do you reserve half an hour a week for a proper manicure? (yes—4).

(4) Do you remember to use a hand lotion or cream after washing your hands? (yes—2).

(5) Do you know the texture of your skin (greasy, normal, or dry) and care for it according to its needs? Sure? (yes—4).

Lipstick

(6) If you use lipstick and rouge do they always match and do you know how to place the rouge according to the shape of your face? (yes to both—4, one yes—2).

(7) Does your eye care include (a) regular eye-baths, (b) a clean eyelash brush, (c) no make-up on your lower lashes? (for each yes—2).

(8) What condition is your hair in now? (a) Brushed vigorously morning and evening? (b) Shampooed at least once a fortnight? (c) Checked for dandruff or greyness? (for each yes—3).

(9) Are your teeth brushed at least twice a day and have you been to the dentist within the last six months if only as a precautionary measure? (two yeses—6, one yes—3).

(10) Do you go to bed with the window wide open? Get up and exercise in front of that open window for at least five minutes every morning? Go for one brisk walk a day? (for each yes—3).

(11) Would you be ashamed to show your feet right now? In other words are they pedicured and cared for? (yes—0).

Handbag contents

(12) Look at your handbag contents (if you dare!). Is your handkerchief clean, your powder puff washed or replaced by fresh cotton wool? (two yeses—0, one yes—3).

(13) Are you wearing the same shoes you had on yesterday? (Shoes need a rest if they are to last.) (No—2).

(14) Are your clothes pressed and neat, your clothes brush of good quality and in use every day? (two yeses—0, one—3).

(15) Any hidden safety pins holding up broken straps or replacing lost press buttons? (no—2).

(16) Check on your stocking seams. Are they straight? (yes—2).

Answers: 66 to 76. Other women say: She always looks wonderful, and there might be a ring of envy in their voices.

46 to 66. You're well on the high road.

Under 46. Pin this article up somewhere as a reminder.

Recipe

Beef liver or lamb's fry with onions

One pound beef liver or 2 lamb's fry, 2 full rashers bacon, 4 onions, 4 potatoes, salt, pepper, flour, 1 tablespoon boiling water. Skin liver, soak in salted water. Drain well and dip in seasoned flour. Heat cooker slowly and add the bacon, cut into short lengths.

Cook slowly, turning frequently until bacon is crisp, then remove bacon from cooker. Fry the prepared liver in the bacon drippings till golden brown.

Fry all the liver from the bottom of the cooker, add the water, cover liver with sliced onions and place the peeled and halved potatoes on top, add the crisped bacon.

Cover and pressure-cook 8 to 10 minutes. Serve immediately with a crisp green salad and hot scones.

Favourite dessert

If a poll were taken to determine the favourite dessert in many countries, chocolate cake would very likely tie with apple pie for first place.

This devil's food cake is the old-fashioned kind. You'll find it rich in chocolate flavour, dark in colour and light, moist and tender in texture.

Frost it generously with a fluffy white frosting and give it that glossy silhouette effect by dribbling over the cake a bitter-sweet veneer.

Devil's food cake

3 cups sifted cake flour
1½ teaspoons baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup butter or margarine
1½ cups sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1½ teaspoons vanilla extract
6 eggs, separated
4½ squares bitter chocolate
1½ cups sour milk

Sift together flour, soda and salt. Cream butter until soft and smooth; gradually add sugars, beating until fluffy. Beat in vanilla and well beaten egg yolks. Melt chocolate over hot water.

Stir into creamed mixture. Add sour milk, beating alternately with sour milk, beating after each addition. Lastly fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into two deep greased, 8-inch cake pans.

Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 40 minutes.

Boiled Meringue Topping with about 40 minutes.

BOILED MERINGUE TOPPING

4 egg whites

Dash of salt

1 teaspoon cream of tartar

¼ cup water

1 tablespoon light corn syrup

1 cup sugar

½ teaspoon vanilla extract

½ teaspoon lemon juice

Beat egg whites until frothy; sprinkle salt and cream of tartar over top and beat until they hold their peaks.

Place water, corn syrup and sugar in a saucepan and stir until sugar is dissolved and syrup blended. Boil over high heat, uncovered and without stirring, until syrup reaches 238°F., or the soft ball stage, when a small amount is dropped into cold water.

Remove from heat at once and very slowly, in a thread-like stream, pour over stiffly beaten egg whites, beating rapidly until syrup is used; then add vanilla and lemon juice. Spread frosting between layers and over sides and top of cake.

BITTERSWEET VENEER

Melt 2 squares bitter chocolate over warm water; gradually stir in 2 teaspoons butter and blend.

When slightly cool, pour over cake covered with frosting which has been allowed to harden. For silhouette effect, permit the chocolate to run over edge and down sides of cake.

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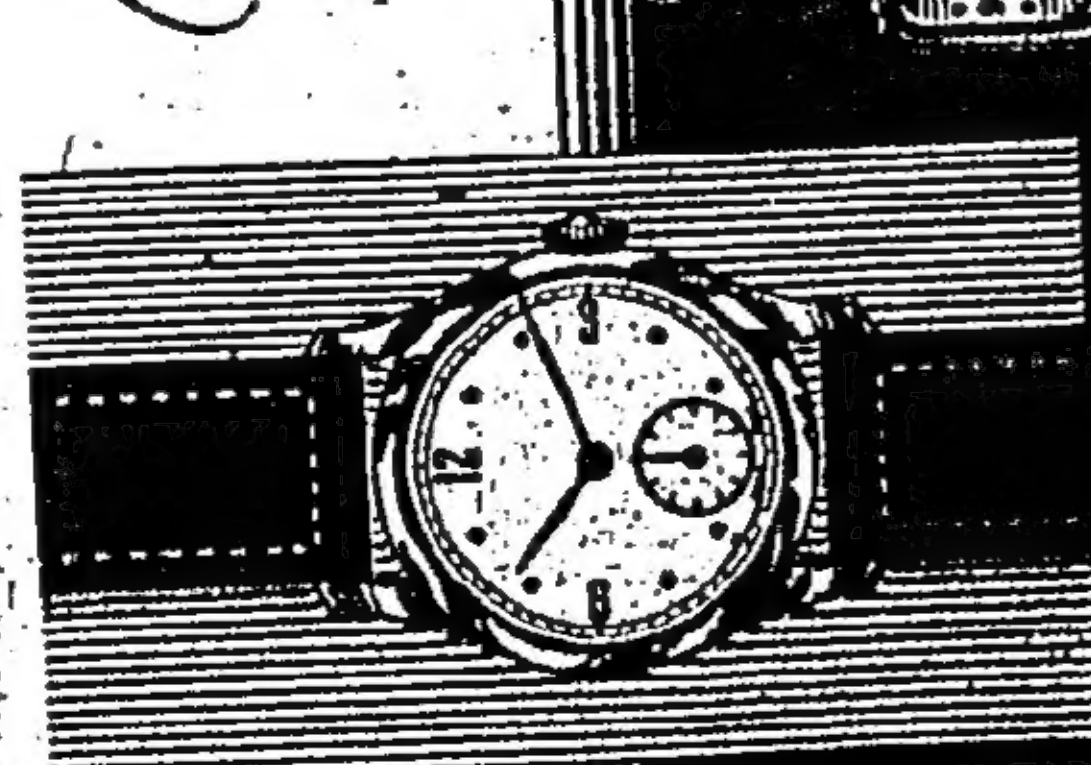
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GOVERNMENT DECISION ON MACHINE-TOOL EXPORTS TO RUSSIA

London, September 18.

The British Government announced today that it would halt the shipment of machine tools to Russia and her iron curtain allies until it is determined whether the tools are needed in the rearmament of Britain and her allies.

Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons that about 30 firms were making machine tools for Eastern European nations, but that no tools would be sent pending a check of the requirements of Britain and the Atlantic Pact and Commonwealth nations.

JAMMING ENDS WAR GAMES

Heidelberg, September 18.

The American, British and French mock war in Germany ended at noon today in a real breakdown of radio communications caused by jamming.

Two unidentified transmitters were responsible. A communications officer said that they were not Russian.

Mimeographed leaflets were dropped by plane to tell troops that exercise "Rainbow," the American autumn manoeuvres, had ended.

Communications and intelligence experts remained at work to investigate the jamming.

The headquarters of Major-General J. D. White, Commander of the ground forces in the exercise, said that the two stations went on the air at 1 a.m. local time on the same frequency as General White's. They sent a continuous transmission of Morse code until late this morning, blotting out all radio orders to troops.

The General's communications officer said that they had not discovered whether the transmissions were deliberate attempts to jam, or whether they were simply routine commercial radio transmissions.

The exercise ended with 48,000 Allied troops considerably in advance of the objectives set for their counter-offensive begun four days ago against the "Eastern Aggressor."

They recaptured Nuremberg and other centres of communication in the Nuremberg area.

"Aggressor" resistance, a communication said, had been almost entirely reduced to a propaganda gesture.

With "aggressor" troops in a theoretical, headlong retreat, United States headquarters interpreted an "order of the day" saying that the "aggressor" morale was high "as we advanced towards our homeland."

General White's headquarters disclosed that Germans had killed more than 700 claims for damages alleged to have been suffered during the manoeuvres, which began on September 7.—Reuter.

UN'S STRENGTH

New York, September 18.

Mr. Warren Austin, the American delegate to the Security Council, said here that the United Nations had grown in influence and self-confidence and will be the ultimate victor in the war of ideas.

"Every conceivable obstacle has been placed in its way, including armed attack," Mr. Austin said at a dinner last night held by the American Association for the United Nations.

He said the United Nations had an appeal for the masses "greater than many of us have realised."

—Reuter.

The announcement was greeted with cheers from the Opposition. Mr. Winston Churchill had pressed the war goods to Russia issue in a national radio address, and Conservative Oliver Lyttelton told the House earlier that among the items due to go to Russia were huge metal-turning lathes used in the manufacture of heavy cannon.

Mr. Wilson said if the machine tools were not required by Britain or her friends he could not give the pledge that they would still be kept from Soviet Russia and her allies, since Britain signed a trade pact in 1948 and did not wish to dry up all trade with Eastern Europe.

The Government could not, short of complete blockade, stop all shipments of raw materials usable for military purposes. He doubted whether the Conservatives wanted to put complete controls on the shipment of wool and rubber which he said have been the items Russia has concentrated on in the past two years.

The Government had in effect bowed to Mr. Churchill's demands that it act on the matter of sending war goods to Russia and it was not expected that the Opposition would force a vote.

Supply Minister's statement

The Supply Minister, Mr. George Strauss, told Parliament that he was sure no Russian representative or agent had been inside any factory carrying out secret work for the Government.

Mr. Strauss answered Conservative charges—first put forward by Mr. Winston Churchill in a broadcast that a firm on Government contract was making machine tools for Iron Curtain countries and that Russian inspectors had been allowed into the plant.

Wing-Commander Hulbert (Conservative) urged that the Supply Ministry check the activities and visits of Russia's "alleged trade delegation".

These exchanges at question time precluded a debate on a Conservative motion urging the Government to suspend the export to "possible aggressors" of machine tools and strategic raw materials needed by Britain and her allies for their own defence.

The Government had put down an amendment asking for the approval of its policy in stopping in all appropriate cases the export of materials likely to be needed for the defence programme, while at the same time maintaining the mutual benefit of trade between Britain and Eastern Europe.

Assurance given

Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, Mr. Churchill's wartime Conservative Minister of Production, said that it appeared from the Government amendment that only exports would be stopped which were needed by Britain for her allies for the defence programme.

He agreed with the Government that trade between Britain and Eastern Europe of mutual benefit should continue—provided that there were safeguards against the export of materials

that could be used for war. He urged that some kind of clearing house among rearming countries should be set up to prevent a scramble for raw materials.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson gave an assurance that the Government would again study the question of particular machines mentioned by Mr. Lyttelton which were not on the prohibited list for export.

Mr. Churchill immediately rose and asked "Can you not give us a plain answer? Are these tools going out of the country to arm the war potential of others, or they going to be kept in this country?"

Mr. Wilson said that after technical study it had been decided that it was unnecessary to prohibit the export of these items but he would review the matter again.

Mr. Wilson said that the Government would requisition any capital equipment on order here for Eastern Europe if needed for Britain's rearmament programme.

Russians in works

It was surprised that Mr. Churchill should have advertised the location of a factory (Craven's) doing important Government work.

Mr. Churchill: "Are you not aware that there are two Russian inspectors with the right to go into these works?"

Mr. Wilson said that in the changed circumstances the Anglo-Polish trade agreement of 1949 would now be reviewed.

He was obtaining information about particular orders and delivery dates from 30 British firms who export goods to Eastern Europe.

Items not wanted by Britain, would be offered to other Atlantic Treaty countries and the Commonwealth. Meanwhile they would not be exported.

Mr. Wilson said that this procedure would apply to outstanding orders for machine tools from Poland and Russia.

One order which was to have gone to East Europe would be retained here. A second, which would not be ready for 18 months, would be offered to Allied countries.

The Government was watching for evidence of abnormal orders of materials, particularly those which might be re-shipped to Korea.

There was evidence a few weeks ago of abnormal orders for copper wires.

Mr. Strauss added that the United States and other Atlantic Pact countries had already reached a substantial agreement on the strategic items which should not be exported to Russia.—United Press and Reuter.

SKYMASTER SAFE

Reykjavik, September 18.

An Icelandic Skymaster plane, missing since Thursday, was found today on Vatna Jokull Glacier, in South East Iceland. All the crew were alive.

The United States Coast Guard said in New York today that a plane today picked up an SOS, signed with the Skymaster's call letters, saying "All alive."

(The Coast Guard said that the plane, on its way from Luxembourg to Reykjavik, had seven men on board).—Reuter.

UK troops airlifted to Japan

Singapore, September 18.

Substantial numbers of British troops are being airlifted to Japan for Korea, a Far East Air Force spokesman said here today.

Royal Air Force ground crews left Singapore for Japan today to pave the way for the first leg of the 11,250-mile airlift, the longest ever undertaken by the RAF.

—Reuter.

LONDON'S GAS MAY BE CUT

London, September 18.

The Labour Government's get tough policy with the Communists brought a sudden end to the bus strike today, but nearly 1,000 gas workers walked out and fuel cuts were threatened in the London area.

Gas maintenance men in four plants struck for higher wages and a company spokesman said that if the walk-out continued, gas cuts would be ordered.

Seventeen thousand busmen called off their strike less than 18 hours after the Government had threatened to clamp down on Communist underground agents trying to paralyse the nation's economy with wildcat walk-outs.

The Communists did not appear to have led the bus strike, but democratic labour leaders said the Reds had confused the issue.

Busmen voted to press their demands for wage increases through normal channels of mediation.—United Press.

The British Council has lent St. John's Cathedral for a week, two volumes, The Lindisfarne Gospels, and The Canterbury Psalter, containing numerous monochrome and colour plates of medieval manuscript illumination, and illustration.

The volumes are open to exhibition to the public in the Cathedral Library between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily.

Atlantic Council welcomes plan on European defence

New York, September 18.

The North Atlantic Council today warmly welcomed the proposal to create in the shortest possible time an integrated military force adequate to defend Europe.

The 12 Foreign Ministers then adjourned to consult their Governments on means of forming an international army, having decided to meet again within two weeks.

A Communiqué said that the Foreign Ministers, after a three-day discussion of the collective defence of Europe, would consult their Governments promptly as to the way in which the plan for an integrated army could be put into effect.

It did not refer specifically to the Council's discussion of the problem of whether Germany should be permitted to send contingents for integration into this army but it stated that many of the problems involved consideration of a character which made consultation necessary to enable definite decisions to be taken promptly.

The communiqué added that the Council would adjourn subject to recall by the Chairman during the next two weeks.

The decision to postpone action on German participation was not unexpected. The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, had voiced serious doubts about arming the Germans and he received instructions from Paris last night to stand firm in opposing their rearmament.

The Council failed to agree on arming the Germans during the first three days of the defence talks was confirmed by American, British and French sources who attended the morning meeting at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

A compromise? These sources said the Council had agreed to adjourn meetings in order that the delegates might

receive further instructions from their home governments. Indications were that some compromise on the German armament question, as proposed by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, might be worked out in the interim period.

A French source said there was a possibility that an agreement of some kind could be worked out. Mr. Acheson has been pressing for agreement in principle at this series of meetings on including Germany in the unified force, but the Europeans, led by France, complained that the American proposal had caught them almost unawares.

If the Council adjourned by mid-afternoon, plans were for the Big Three Foreign Ministers to go to work immediately on internal German problems, they face as representatives of the occupying powers.—Reuter and United Press.

ARP CALL

New York, September 18.

General Lucius D. Clay, Chairman of the New York State Civil Defence Commission and former United States Commander in Germany, has called for the training of more than 400,000 people—at least half of them women—for air-raid order activities in "bomb target areas."

A Commission announcement said that all city and county directors of civil defence had been urged to instruct, to organize and train them.—Reuter.



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Tokyo, September 18.

After three days of continuous harassing of enemy troops and supply lines, men of the Australian Mustang Squadron returned to their South-east Japan base today, heavily bearded but smiling with their continued successes, according to a General Headquarters release.

The text follows: "Most of their strikes were close support missions in the Kumchon and Waegwan areas where they returned to the targets again and again, ensuring their kills."

"One flight was requested by an air control spotter to attack near Kumchon. Here trucks and camouflaged vehicles hidden in draws running up from the roadway were strafed and rocketed. Two trucks were destroyed and burned furiously."

"Not satisfied with their strike the planes returned to a South Korean base and after refuelling and rearming swung North to the same target again. This time throwing in bombs as well as machine-gun fire, they scored better results with one tank completely destroyed and five more trucks burned out. "East of Waegwan troops deployed in an orchard were heavily battered. The whole target area was covered with a neat pattern of bombs."

"The flight had no sooner completed this mission when an urgent call came over the radio-telephone from an American spotter craft asking them to switch their attack to enemy troops in retreat attempting to cross the river in the Yongsan area."

Well satisfied

"Some of the troops were half-way across the river when Mustangs shot down from the clouds hitting home with rockets and machine-gun fire. Enemy troops scattered quickly for cover. Many attempted to shield themselves from the withering fire by taking cover under the first span of a bridge previously destroyed by Allied bombing. But the Mustangs swung in low, relentlessly skipping their rockets and bullets under the span until their full fire power had been spent. "Still another flight, seeking targets East of Waegwan, found a quarry in a tank. The tank was

written off as probably damaged. Fragmentation bombs were blasted into villages near Angang-ul infested with enemy troops. Two field pieces and a tank were destroyed in the Yongsan area. "Though prevented by poor flying weather from carrying out as many sorties as they hoped to during their three days of attacking, the Mustang fliers returned well satisfied with their efforts."—United Press.

**Jordan
withdraws
complaint**

Tel-Aviv, September 18.

Transjordan has withdrawn its complaint to the United Nations Security Council on Israel's occupation of a strip east of the Jordan River near a hydro-electric plant.

Lieutenant-Colonel Yehoshafat Harakaby said the Government of Jordan had asked United Nations officials in Jerusalem to request the Secretary-General to suspend action on their complaint. Colonel Harakaby also disclosed that the mixed Armistice Commission had handed down a decision in the case of the shooting down of a Lebanese plane on July 24, when two passengers were killed.

The Commission members said the Lebanese had violated the truce by flying over Israel and the Israel Air Force broke the truce by pursuing the aircraft over the Lebanon.

The special Committee dealing with questions such as access to Mount Scopus in Jerusalem will meet after the Jewish holidays on October 1.—United Press.



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**"Korean war
over by
November 1"**

New York, September 18.

The Korean Foreign Minister, Den Kimb, predicting that the Korean war will end by November 1, said today he did not think that the conflict will spread to other parts of the world. "But that, of course, depends on the attitude of the Soviet Government," the South Korean diplomat said on his arrival to attend the United Nations General Assembly.

Earlier in Chicago, he said as far as he was concerned "there is no longer a 38th parallel in Korea." The issues between North and South Korea could only be settled by military force.

He said, "They can never be arbitrated. So much blood has already been shed that the Communists must be crushed so they will never try to invade us again."—United Press.

BERLIN INCIDENT

Berlin, September 18.

West Berlin police today confiscated a convey of eight East German lorries with trailers and arrested six heavily-armed "People's policemen" who guarded it.

The convey was detained in the American sector while heading for the Soviet sector border.

**ACHESON CONFERRING
WITH ASIA DIPLOMATS**

New York, September 18.

The United States Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, will continue top-level conferences with Asian diplomats concerning Far Eastern problems touched upon in the Big Three talks last week.

Mr. Acheson is to meet the Pakistani Foreign Minister, Sir Zafrullah Khan, and the Australian External Affairs Minister, Percy Spender. On Sunday Mr. Acheson saw the Philippine Foreign Minister, Carlos P. Romulo, and the Indian chief delegate to the United Nations, Sir Benegal Rau.

An official spokesman merely announced that the discussions covered problems reviewed by the Big Three, but authoritative sources said the Korean war, the admission of the Chinese Communists to the United Nations, and the Japanese peace treaty were high on the agenda.

The growing importance of the Chinese Communist problem, with its implications in the Korean war, and the general picture of Asiatic political stability were brought home on Sunday when the Indian Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Balkrishna V. Kedkar, told reporters upon his arrival from New Delhi for the United Nations General Assembly: "Refusal to seat Communist China may break up the United Nations."

Korea war

Another problem discussed by Mr. Acheson with the Asiatic statesmen was the question of whether the United Nations troops

in Korea should push beyond the 38th parallel in their march Northwards from the Han river. Both the United States and Britain are believed to feel the United Nations forces should halt only at the Manchurian border, first to avoid the threat of a repetition of the North Korean invasion, and secondly to carry out the General Assembly resolution of 1947 calling for the unification of Korea.

The question of Formosa—now on the Security Council agenda and likely to appear on the agenda of the Assembly—was also touched upon by Mr. Acheson in his week-end talks.

Mr. Acheson is equally eager to hear Asiatic opinions on plans to sign a peace treaty with Japan and rearm the country eventually. He may also have wanted to hear Indian, Pakistani and Philippine opinions on the Pacific pact urged by Australia. Mr. Spender mentioned it at a Press conference last week and is expected to bring it up again with Mr. Acheson. Mr. Romulo, who at the Baguio conference last May urged a closer understanding among the South East Asian nations, is expected to have his own idea on the Australian proposal.—United Press.

Rome, 18.

Two light earthquakes were felt early today in the province of Aquila, 120 miles North East of Rome.—United Press.



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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

COMMONWEALTH TALKS ON MATERIALS BOARD

London, September 18.

British Commonwealth Ministers begin discussing tomorrow an American idea for setting up a sort of international commodities board to allocate scarce raw materials.

Their informal conference will also deal with plans to avoid inflation which threatens to sweep the West as a result of soaring raw materials prices.

N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, September 18. The stock market skidded close to a 19-year high with a small overall rise today. In its fifth advance in a row, the market rang up a new four-year high and fell just short of the best average level since 1931. Issues with a peace flavour, instead of so-called "war babies," were among the favourites.

For the fifth consecutive session transfers topped the two million share mark with a total of 2,040,000. The day started with a buying rush. Radio television issues easily took the lead but the rise bogged down later.

New highs for the year were recorded by about 95 stocks while four fell to new lows. The strength in peace stocks evidently stemmed from what appeared to be growing chances that the Korean war might be short.

Among the gainers were Baltimore and Ohio, International Nickel, Allied Chemical, Dow Chemical, Paramount Picture, and U.S. Gypsum.

Los Angeles included Douglas Aircraft, American Woolen, Gulf Oil.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 81.21; 20 Industrials 22.78; 15 Rails 60.73; 10 Utilities 30.50.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 22 1/2

Alaska Juneau 100 1/2

American Can 63 1/2

Telephone 132 1/2

Tobacco 64 1/2

Waterworks 9 1/2

Aviation Corp. 7 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 14

Bendix Aviation 42 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 35 1/2

Boeing Aircraft 50 1/2

Borden Co. 10 1/2

Canadian Pacific 47 1/2

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Chrysler 44 1/2

Colgate 19 1/2

Commercial Solvent 66

Corn Products 81 1/2

Du Pont 45 1/2

Eastman Kodak 47 1/2

General Electric 47 1/2

Motors 109

Goodrich 64 1/2

Goodyear 38 1/2

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Paper 12 1/2

Tel & Tel 46 1/2

Johns Manville 64 1/2

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HKFA Meeting:

CNAAF TO SUBMIT FULL REPORT ON MALAYAN TOUR

The conditions under which the tour of a Hong Kong Chinese soccer team now visiting Malaya had been undertaken was discussed at the monthly Council Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday.

Bringing up the matter, Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman, said that he had read reports about the matter and had also been told the story by Mr. Leslie Louey on Saturday.

Mr. Skinner said that if there was any truth in these reports, there was no option but for the Association to take strong action.

"The tour, I am told, was run on commercial lines and the players cannot come back as they have to stay behind to play some more games to raise enough money," said Mr. Skinner.

Mr. Skinner put it to the meeting that the whole affair should be thoroughly investigated and should be put in the hands of the Emergency Sub-Committee for action.

Submit facts

The Federation should be asked to submit all facts about the tour to that Sub-Committee and if the story was not true, it was in the interests of the Federation to refute it.

Mr. Skinner asked who was representing the Federation at the meeting. He wanted this representative to be responsible for collecting all necessary data and presenting same to the Association.

Mr. Mok Hing, representing Kit Chee, said something to the effect that the manager of the team undertook to pay any losses because the Federation did not have enough money.

"But, did the Federation give permission for him to run the team and to take any profit to himself?" asked Mr. Skinner.

Mr. Mok Hing said, not being a representative of the Federation, he was unable to answer the question and he would have to find out.

Mr. Skinner said if the story is true, then the Federation must be responsible.

Full report

"We cannot let individuals exploit players. It has nothing to do with individuals. This Association entrusted the well-being of the players to the Federation, and the Federation must be responsible," said Mr. Skinner.

Swimming:

Further heats in Colony Championships

Further heats in the Colony Open Swimming events were held yesterday at the Victoria Recreation Club.

Following are the results:—

Men's 880 Yards Free Style

Heat No. 1: 1. Lam Kwun-ngr (Chinese "Y"); 2. Gunner D. H. Jones (Army); 3. Poon Sik-shuen (Chung Shing). Time 12 mins. 13 secs.

Heat No. 2: 1. Cheong Kin-man (Fortuna); 2. Lau Kam-por (Chinese "Y"); 3. Yip Kow (Chung Shing); 4. Ng Chi-ling (Chung Shing). Time 11 mins. 35.8 secs.

(Lam Kwun-ngr, Gunner D. H. Jones, Cheong Kin-man, Lau Kam-por and Ng Chi-ling qualified for the finals).

Women's 220 Yards Free Style

Heat No. 1: 1. Leung Oi-mul (Chung Shing); 2. Joan Eager (VRC); 3. Kwok Ngan-hung (Chinese "Y"). Times 3 mins. 58.2 secs.

Heat No. 2: 1. Cynthia Eager (VRC); 2. Fung Yee-chee (Chinese "Y"); 3. Chan Tung-nui (Chung Shing). Time 2 mins. 58.2 secs.

(Leung Oi-mul, Joan Eager, Kwok Ngan-hung, Cynthia Eager and Fung Yee-chee qualified for the finals).

Men's 100 Yards Back Stroke

Heat No. 1: 1. Shum Kam-chiu (Chinese "Y"); 2. C. C. Wang (Fortuna). Time 2 mins. 32.4 secs.

Heat No. 2: 1. V. Matluk (VRC); 2. Pau Koon-kul (Chinese "Y"); 3. D. M. Colloco (VRC); 4. Cheung Yee-leung (Hoi Tin). Time 3 mins. 50.2 secs.

(Shum Kam-chiu, C. C. Wang, V. Matluk, D. M. Colloco and Pau Koon-kul qualified for the finals).

Today's heats

The following further heats will take place today at the VRC, commencing 9 p.m.:

Commencing at the VRC—8.00 p.m.

(Figures in brackets represent Lane Nos.)

Men's 150 Yards Back Stroke

Heat No. 1: 1. Pau Koon-kul (Chinese "Y"); 2. Chan Cheuk-wah (Fortuna); 3. C. C. Wang (Fortuna) (4).

Heat No. 2: D. M. Colloco, VRC (2); V. Matluk, VRC (3); Shum Kam-chiu, Chinese "Y" (4).

Women's 50 Yards Free Style

Heat No. 1: 1. Fung Yee-chee, Chinese "Y" (2); Leung Oi-mul, Chung Shing (3); Wong Yuk-bing, Chinese "Y" (4); Joan Eager, VRC (5).

Heat No. 2: 1. Douglas Barlen, VRC (2); Cynthia Eager, VRC (3); Chan Tung-nui, Chung Shing (4); Kwok Ngan-hung, Chinese "Y" (5).

Men's 440 Yards Free Style

Heat No. 1: 1. V. Matluk VRC (2); Chan Chun-man, Chinese "Y" (3); Lam Kam-ngr, Chinese "Y" (4); Wong Kwai-chee, Chinese "Y" (5).

Heat No. 2: 1. Gnr. D. H. Jones, Army (2); Cheung Kin-man, Fortuna (3); Lau Kam-por, Fortuna (4); Yip Kow, Chung Shing (5).

Men's 4 x 50 Yards Free Style Relay

Heat No. 1: Army (2), Eastern (3), Chinese YMCA (4).

Heat No. 2: VRC "B" (2), VRC "A" (3), Fortuna (4).

TODAY'S STANLEY SHIELD SOCCER

Six more games in the Stanley Shield Seven-A-Side Charity Soccer Competition are down for decision today.

The following are the games: 24. ESD Shamshulpo v Dockyard (B) 8.00 p.m. Referee: C. K. Woo.

25. RAMC (A) v Collegepals 8.30 p.m. Referee: A. W. Yeck.

26. RAOC v 17 HAA RA 7.00 p.m. Referee: Mak Young-tai.

27. CAA (A) v Navy (C) 9.00 p.m. Referee: J. P. Paddy.

28. South China (B) v Transvaal (A) 8.30 p.m. Referee: J. P. Paddy.

29. FCA (B) v Yard Police 7.00 p.m. Referee: J. W. Sharpe.

WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR

By The Sports Editor

All right-thinking people must deplore the action of those members of the South China "B" basketball team who are, by means of a letter to the Press, seeking to revive an incident which is already considered closed, as far as the public is concerned.

The incident in question concerns the refusal of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Basketball Association to give approval for the staging of a charity basketball game between South China "B" and the Philippine Chinese "Black and White" cagers.

This game was to have been played on the Southern Playground Basketball Court on September 11, with a view to raising \$3,000 for the War Memorial Centre Fund.

Invitations had been sent to prominent members of the community to attend this match and pennants had been made for presentation by Sir Arthur Morse to the two teams.

Owing to the fact that the Hong Kong and Kowloon Basketball Association of the South China "B" team taking the field, the match was cancelled.

Notwithstanding the cancellation of this particular game, a charity match for the same cause was played between a Combined Hong Kong quintet and the Philippine cagers at the Kowloon Chinese YMCA on September 13.

The sum of \$3,000 was raised by way of gate money and donations, which sum was subsequently handed over to the War Memorial Centre Fund and accepted.

Widespread publicity

This incident was given widespread publicity in certain sections of the Press and both Mr. George Sim, Chairman of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Basketball Association as well as the Children's Playground Association, issued Press releases setting forth their respective versions.

In all the controversy which has taken place, those who have been warring bitter over the action of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Basketball Association seem to have overlooked certain very salient points.

They have not, for instance, taken into consideration the fact that before any organized representative basketball can be played in this Colony, the approval of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Basketball Association, as the body governing the game in this Colony, must be sought and obtained.

It is the same in the case of soccer and other games, the consent of the governing body is all that is necessary and basketball is no exception to the rule.

Another point which seems to have escaped attention is the fact that the Philippine "Black and White" cagers were in Hong Kong as guests of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Basketball Association and had not as yet completed the series of games which had been agreed upon.

The third point is that the Hong Kong and Kowloon Basketball Association did not refuse permission for a charity game to be played.

All in favour

Mr. George Sim, as Chairman of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Basketball Association, emphasized on more than one occasion that his Association was all in favour of the playing of a charity game for the War Memorial Centre Fund.

In spite of the fact that his Association had not been approached regarding the staging of a charity game between South China "B" and the Philippine cagers, Mr. Sim, in his capacity as Chairman, expressed his readiness to overlook this breach of rules.

As Chairman of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Basketball Association, Mr. Sim did strongly oppose the arrangements which had been made without the knowledge and consent of his Association for the playing of South China "B" against the visitors.

Mr. Sim, in his official capacity, opposed the arrangements made on the ground that certain members of the South China "B" team had been guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct on the field of play.

In this connection, it might be mentioned that the conduct of certain South China "B" players on the field of play has, in fact, left much to be desired.

Incidents quoted

One might, for instance, refer to the friendly game against the Philippine "Black and White" cagers as well as the recent League games against Chung Shing, Chinese YMCA and South China "A".

In view of the incidents which took place during these games, one wonders at the readiness of bringing up this question in their letter to the Press.

League Tennis:

SCAA hold CRC to a draw; another play-off necessary

Thanks to the fine display by Gordon Lum and Edwin Tsai, the South China Athletic Association were able to stave off defeat in the tennis play-off with the Chinese Recreation Club at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday.

With CRC leading 4½ sets to 3½, G. Lum and E. Tsai had to win their set against Tsui Yun-pui and Choy Tin-fook and this they did winning six games to three thus drawing the match.

KCC Tennis programme and results

The following is the Tennis Handicap programme of the Kowloon Cricket Club up to and including Monday, September 25:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21:
Court 1 R. H. Lapsley vs W. Gaffney.
Court 2 Miss P. Kotewall vs Miss M. Ribeiro.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:
Court 1 Miss N. Lambert Baker vs Mrs. J. Horan.
Court 2 Miss M. Ribeiro and Mrs. J. T. Lawes vs Miss L. Coxall and Mrs. K. M. Getz.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:
Court 1 Lieut. Col. and Mrs. H. Stack vs Miss L. Coxall and H. McDivil.
Court 2 Mrs. L. Benjamin vs Winner Miss Ribeiro/Miss Kotewall.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:
Court 1 C. Kotewall and J. Fenton vs E. F. Benjamin and Capt. Britton.
Court 3 Mrs. W. Peppercall and Miss H. Bonbernard vs Mrs. L. Benjamin and Miss M. Xavier.
Court 4 Mrs. E. Stack vs Miss M. Fisher.
Court 5 Lieut. Col. R. Stack vs K. M. Getz.

Results

The following are the results of the matches played the last few days:

R. H. Lapsley beat F. G. Brockbank 6-1, 6-3.
W. Gaffney beat H. Riddale 6-3, 6-4.
K. M. Getz beat H. da Silva 4-0, 6-4, 6-3.
Lieut. Col. R. Stack beat A. Zimmerman 6-1, 6-2.
Miss L. Coxall beat Miss J. Watt 6-4, 6-1.
Mrs. L. Benjamin beat Mrs. J. T. Lawes 6-2, 7-5.
Miss M. Ribeiro and Mrs. J. T. Lawes beat Mrs. R. Stack and Miss N. Lambert Baker 6-2, 7-5.
K. M. Getz and A. V. White beat J. Abbas and R. N. Manley 6-4, 6-4.
Lieut. Col. R. Stack and J. Leri beat H. McDivil and C. Oung 6-2, 6-7.

LRC TENNIS PROGRAMME

The following games in the Ladies Recreation Club Tennis Tournament will be played today:

Club Handicap Ladies' Single 9 a.m.
Mrs. Barty v Mrs. Calderara.
Colony Mixed Doubles 5.15 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Ip v Y. P. Tsui and Mrs. J. W. Sze.

Club Mixed Doubles 5.15 p.m.
E. E. Story and Mrs. Lynn Robinson v D. R. Holmes and Mrs. Sainsbury.

Handicap Ladies' Doubles 5.15 p.m.
Mrs. Keyward and Mrs. M. L. Harris v Mrs. Ayres and Mrs. Gottfried.

Mrs. C. Getz and Miss Lambert Baker v Mrs. G. Strickland and Mrs. Campbell.

Handicap Ladies' Singles 5.15 p.m.
Miss H. Foley v Mrs. Gilpatrick.

Handicap Men's Singles 5.15 p.m.
J. A. C. Huribart v A. W. Cullen.

BASEBALL SCORES

New York, September 18.
Today's baseball scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 0 2 1
New York 13 13 1
Winning Pitcher Larry Janson, Loser Frencher Roe.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 3 7 2
Detroit 2 0 2
Winning pitcher Willard Nixon, Loser Hal Newhouse—Associated Press.

RUGGER RESULTS

London, September 18.
The following were the results of rugby games played today:
Rugby Union Coventry 23 Flymouth Albion 8. Llanelli 0 Macclesfield 3. Newcastle 3. Talywell 3. Rotherham 3. Rotherham Park 3. Newton Abbott 3. Cardiff 3.
Rugby League Yorkshire Cup, Second Round, Leeds 3 Huddersfield 20—Reuter.

Another play-off will be necessary and it will be held on Thursday, September 28, at the Hong Kong Cricket Club beginning at 5.15 p.m.

The Executive Committee has decided to charge an admission fee of one dollar and the proceeds of the gate will be donated to charity.

At the conclusion of the play-off, Mrs. H. Owen-Hughes, wife of the President of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association presented the league shields to the captains of the various winning teams.

Mrs. H. Owen-Hughes in turn was presented with a bouquet of red and white roses by a young member of the South China AA tennis club after which she was also given three rousing cheers by the large crowd present.

Prior to the presentation of the league trophies, Mr. H. Owen-Hughes, in a short speech said that the Lawn Tennis Association had a very successful season during which more than 350 persons, young and old, had the opportunity of enjoying competitive tennis.

Successful season
Mr. Owen-Hughes added that the successful season which the Association had was largely due to the efficient manner in which the League secretary, Mr. George Lin, had handled all the league matters. He concluded by saying that he was sure that he was voicing the opinion of all clubs in thanking Mr. George Lin for his excellent work.

The first round of the play-off between SCAA and CRC for the Men's "A" Division Championship was an indication of the closeness of the match.

Ip Koon-hung and Patrick Poon of SCAA played K. C. Dao and V. T. Wang. After a fairly even game Ip and Poon managed to win six games to four.

Dao was in this bit retreating in this set but Wang's lob was mostly on the short side and both Ip and Poon, who played an attacking game, made short work of the lob.

L. Sia and R. Liang of SCAA could not cope with the drives and smashes of Choy Tin-fook and Tsui Yun-pui and Choy Tin-fook, and lost two games to six.

G. Lum and E. Tsai of SCAA played Tsui Wai-pui and Dr. George Chon in the first round. Although the SCAA pair were always up at the net, Lum was content with keeping the ball in play and setting up easy kills for Tsui to put away.

Thrilling rallies
Tsui and Dr. Chon also played an attacking game and there were many thrilling and long rallies of the net. Tsui was prominent with his cross-court net, side to side, and side to side.

Lum and Tsai took the first two games and then the score went to four games to two in their favour. Then Tsui and Dr. Chon also began to go up to the net and they reeled off the next three games to lead five games to four.

However, they could not win the vital 10th game to clinch the set but they won the vital 11th game to lead six-five. Tsui rose to the occasion and by fine smashes and cross-court cuts levelled the games at six-all.

The first round ended with each team winning one and a half sets.

The second round saw Ip and Poon playing Tsui Yun-pui and Choy Tin-fook, Lum and Tsai playing Dao and Wang while Sia and Liang took on Tsui Wai-pui and Dr. Chon.

As expected, Ip and Poon won their encounter with comparative ease, the score being six-two.

Retrieving tactics
Lum and Tsai found the retrieving tactics of Dao too much for them and lost six-one. Sia and Liang also dropped their set to the CRC pair of Tsui and Dr. Chon, two-six, and on the completion of the second round the Chinese Recreation Club led 3½ sets to 2½.

With the start of the last three sets it was generally conceded that Ip and Poon would score a win over Tsui Wai-pui and Dr. Chon while Sia and Liang would lose to Dao and Wang.

The first set that SCAA could hope for was that Lum and Tsai would beat Tsui Wai-pui and Choy Tin-fook, thus forcing another play-off for the Championship.

Vital eighth

From the start of the set Lum and Tsai took the offensive and obtained a three games to one lead.

However, Choy's placements and return of Lum's lobs took the game to four-three when the other sets were concluded.

Lum scored the vital eighth game and at this point Choy made several costly errors lobbing too short and then misjudging the smashes which followed them and the SCAA pair led four-three.

Lum and Tsai took the next game to round off the set to make the match a draw.

Results

The following are the results: SCAA 4½-CRC 4½.

Ip Koon-hung and P. Poon (SCAA) beat K. C. Dao and V. T. Wang 6-4; beat Tsui Wai-pui and Dr. George Chon 6-2; beat Tsui Yun-pui and Choy Tin-fook 6-2; Gordon Lum and Edwin (SCAA) lost to Dao and Wang 1-6; drew with Tsui and Dr. Chon 6-6; beat Tsui and Choy 6-3.

L. Sia and R. Liang lost to Dao and Wang 2-6; lost to Tsui and Choy 3-6; lost to Tsui and Choy 2-6.

LAWN BOWLS:

Gutierrez Shield draw

The following is the draw for the preliminary and first rounds of the Gutierrez International Shield Lawn Bowls Competition:

Preliminary Round (to be played on October 1, commencing at 3.30 p.m.):

Portugal v India (at KCC).

Switzerland v Canada (at C. de R.).

Ireland v Pakistan (at Talkho).

First Round (to be played on October 3):

Malaya v Switzerland or Canada.

Philippines v China.

Ireland or Pakistan v Portugal or India.

England v Scotland.

Grounds for 1st Round will be nominated after the preliminary games.

OPEN PAIRS LAWN BOWLS FINAL

A. M. Alves and A. M. Souza will meet F. Lee and W. C. Gley in the final of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Sunday, September 24, at 3.30 p.m.

Umpire: J. W. Tindall.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, September 18.
The following were the results of football matches played today:

THIRD DIVISION, SOUTHERN
Millwall 3. L'On Orient 1
Gateshead 2. Stockport 0

Other Matches
West Ham U. 3. Arsenal 1
St. Mirren 3. Sunderland 3
The friendly match between Kilmarnock and Brentford was cancelled—Reuter.

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